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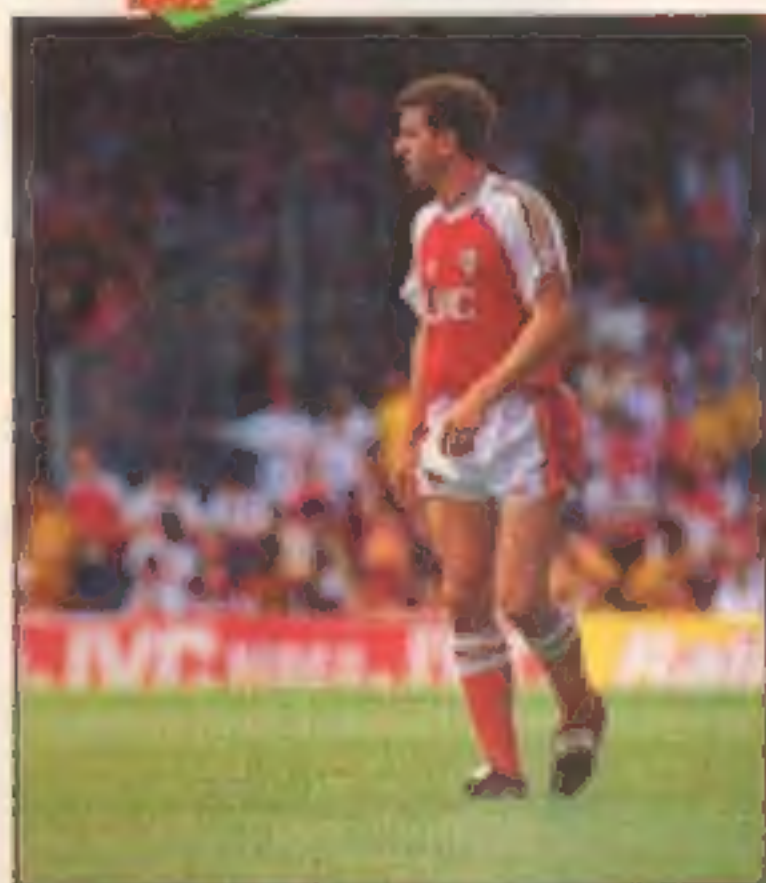
"The players gave me the nickname of Rodders after the character in the "Only Fools and Horses" television series. It could be worse though, Perry Groves is called Tin Tin. Goalkeeper David Seaman is known as H while Anders Limpar is not surprisingly christened the Super Swede. David Rocastle's nickname of Rocky is fairly obvious. Apart from that the Arsenal dressing room is a pretty straight-forward sort of place although new recruit Ian Wright likes to juggle with the ball."

(Tony Adams writes exclusively for the Sunday Express)



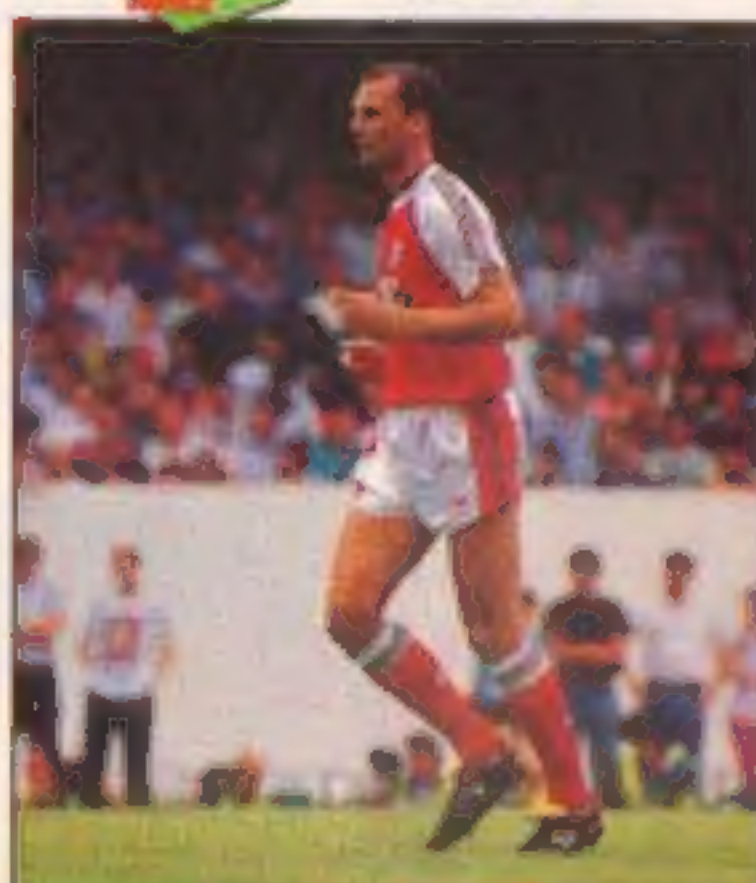
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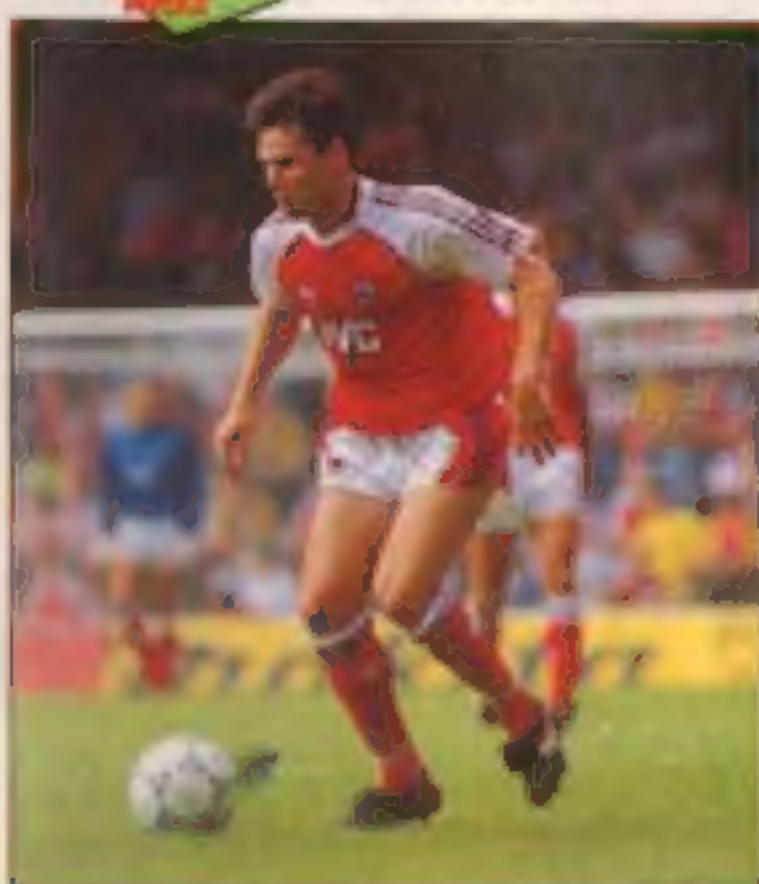
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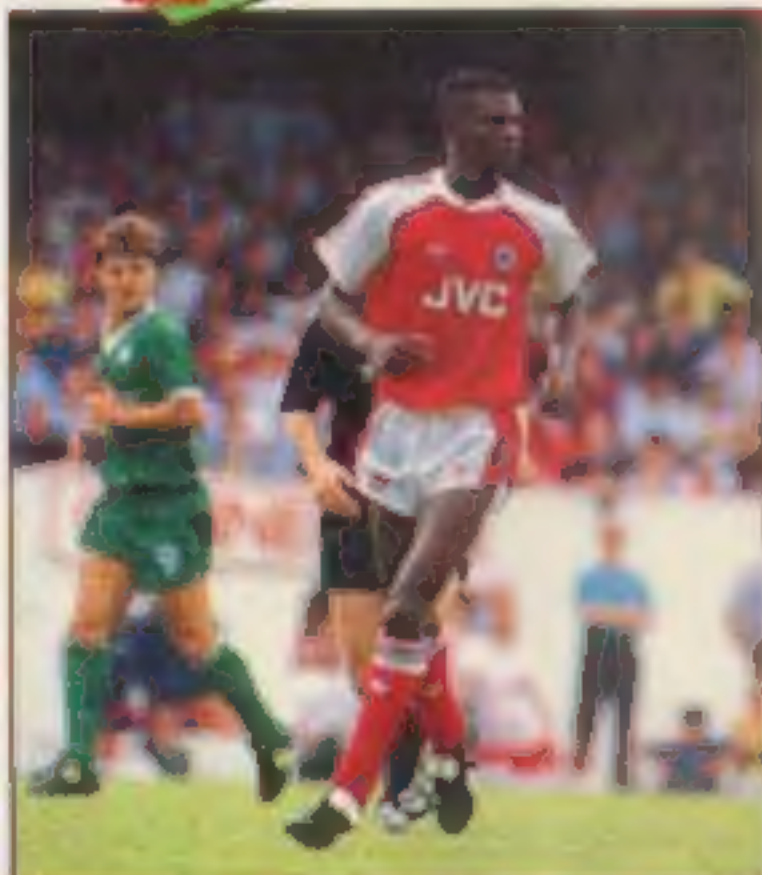
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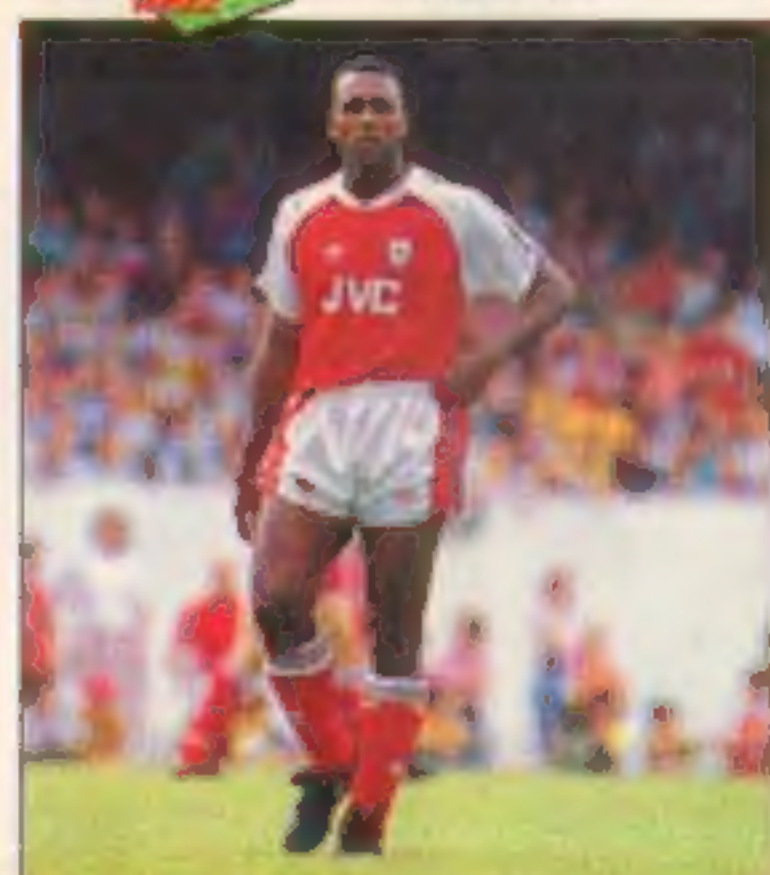
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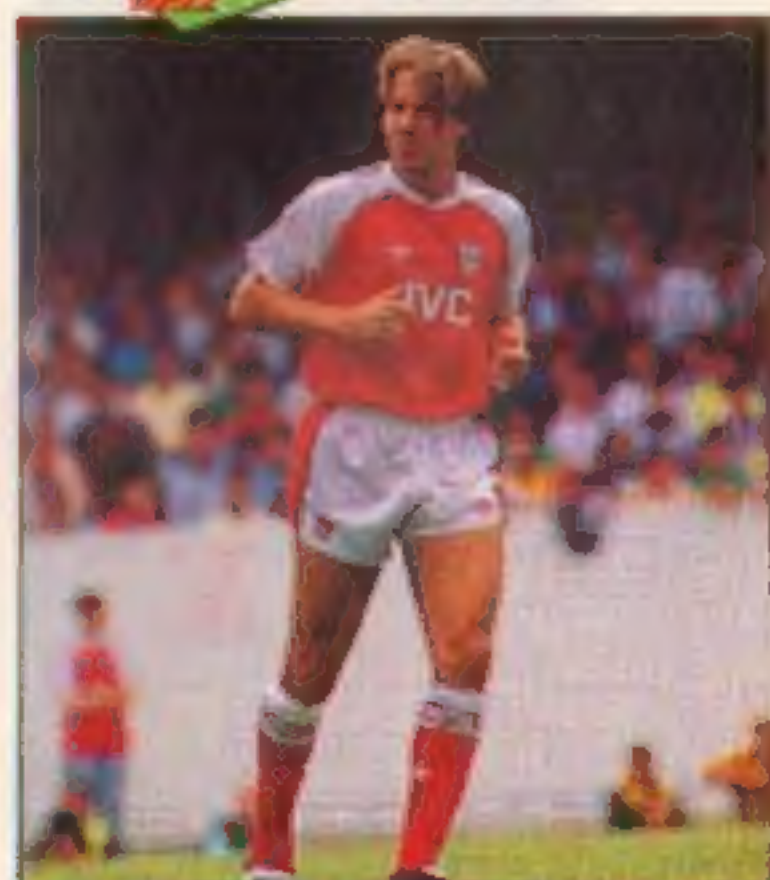
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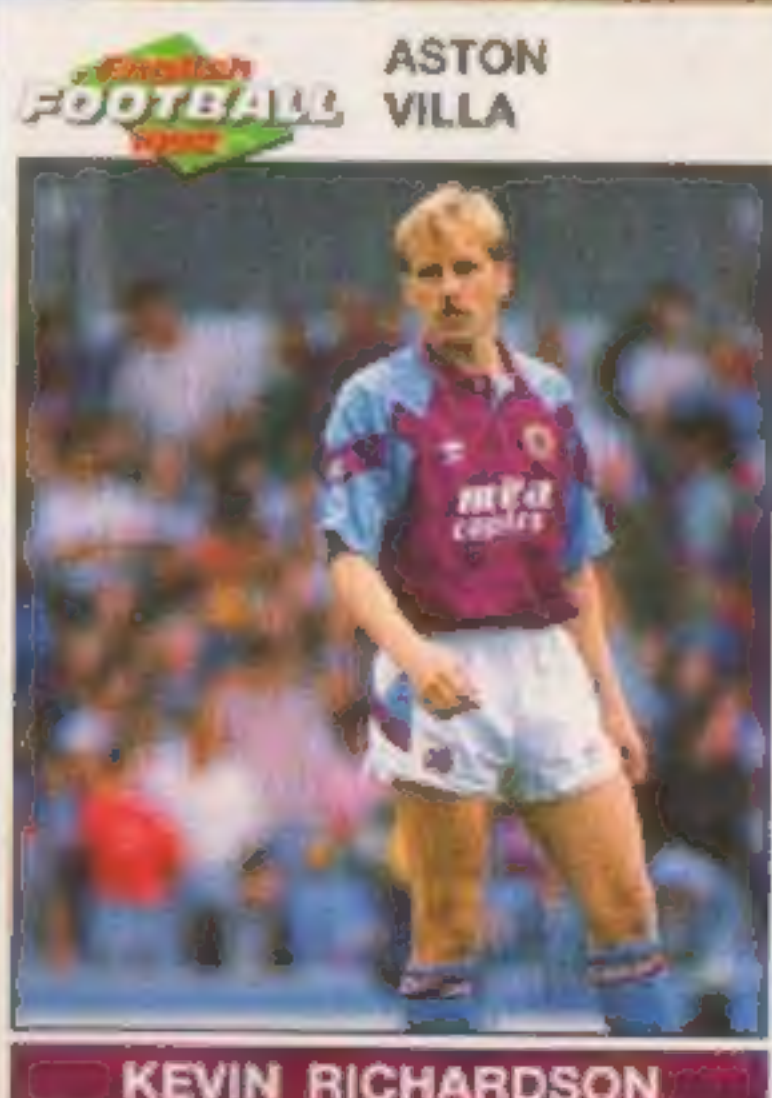


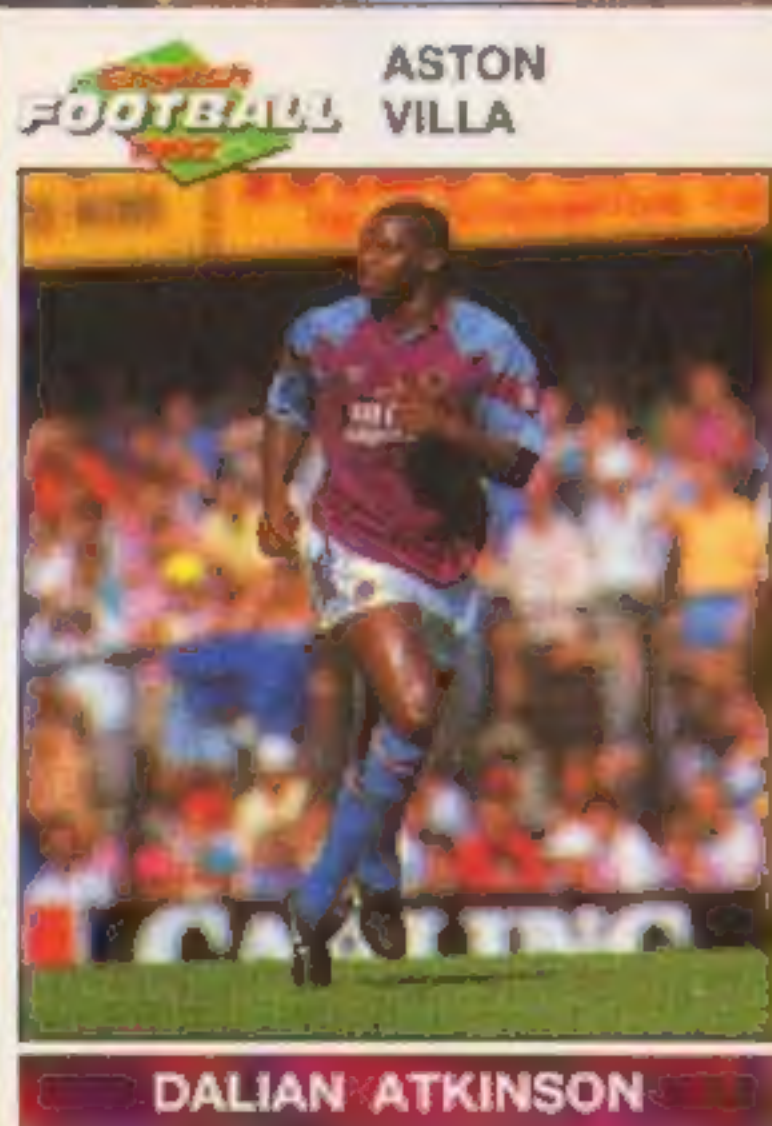
PAUL MERSON

ASTON VILLA

Captain's Comments

"Dalian Atkinson has already established himself as the team joker. He is full of confidence and always winding people up and always laughing. Paul McGrath fancies himself as an impressionist and loves to do television characters, but if you ask him to repeat them, he gets shy and quiet. Chris Price is usually out of the bath and dressed before the rest of us have got our boots off. He is so well organised when we go to a new hotel that the lads call him Security - he knows everything about it. We're still trying to replace Platty (David Platt) as leader of the singing on the team coach."





CHELSEA

Captain's Comments

"We are not a superstitious bunch at Chelsea, like they were at my previous club, Norwich. And we tend not to sing after a match - unless we win a cup Semi-Final. Seeing as I have lost in four Semis I have not done much singing. Our new striker Joe Allon thinks he is Rory Bremner. His best impressions are of Lawrie McMenemy and Peter Beardsley. Kerry Dixon is usually the first away but Kevin Wilson is always the last. He knows that if he is quick he has to buy drinks in the players' bar and he doesn't like to do that. It is a three-way contest for the club's funny man between Kevin (The Tache), Kerry (The Wig) and Dennis Wise (The Rat) but Kerry just pips them."

Football CHelsea



ANDY TOWNSEND

Football CHelsea



TOMMY BOYD

Football CHelsea



KENNY MONKOU

Football CHelsea



VINNY JONES

Football CHelsea



GRAEME LE SAUX

Football CHelsea



KERRY DIXON



Football CHelsea



KEVIN HITCHCOCK

Football CHelsea



STEVE CLARKE

Football CHelsea



PAUL ELLIOTT

Football CHelsea



DENNIS WISE

Football CHelsea



KEVIN WILSON

Football CHelsea



JOE ALLON

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Football 1992



STEWART ROBSON

COVENTRY CITY

Captain's Comments

"Steve Ogrizovic is the man who must be first; first off the team bus, first on the pitch and first into the bath at the end. He also always has a bath before the game while Peter Atherton sits there eating a raw carrot. If anyone is going to be clowning around it will be Dean Emerson or Peter 'Jed' Billing. The team sophisticates are Ray Woods who thinks he is a really flashy dresser and Robert Rosario, who is our man about town! At the other end of the scale is Mickey Gynn, called Shaggy, because he looks like the dog in Scooby Doo."

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BRIAN BORROWS

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ANDREW PEARCE

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MICKY GYNN

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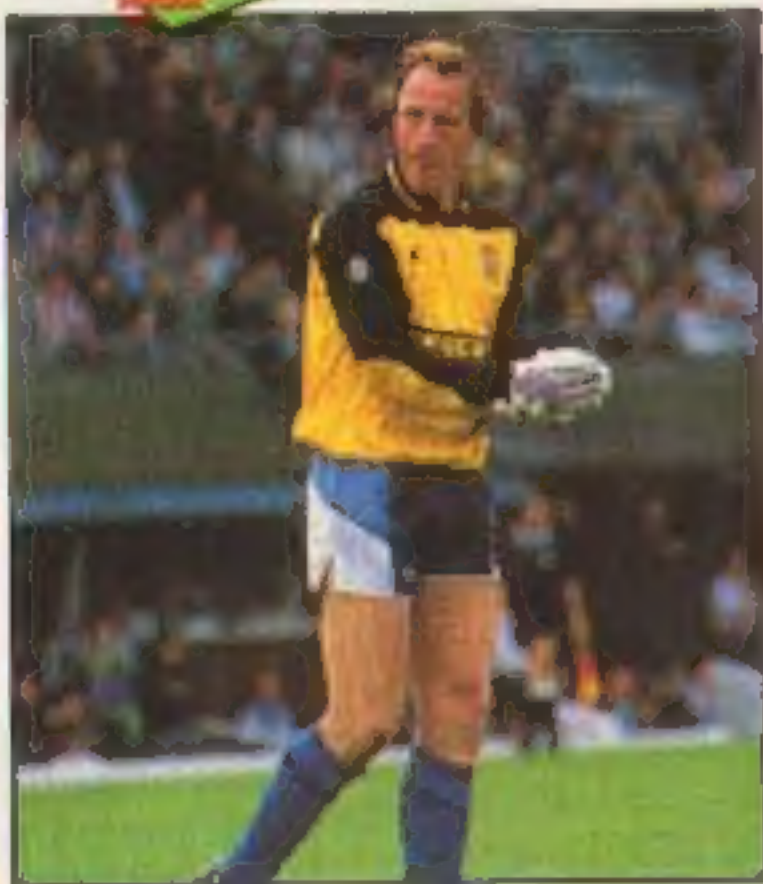
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STEVE OGRIZOVIC

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KEVIN GALLACHER

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LLOYD McGRATH

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ROBERT ROSARIO

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CRYSTAL
PALACE

CRYSTAL PALACE

Captain's Comments

"Some of the players have a ball juggling competition in the dressing room before matches and we have had a special warm-up routine for three years which includes running on the spot and shouting sessions when we count up to five in unison. It lets the opposition know we're there and gets the heart pumping. We always manage to catch out new players who get carried away and count on alone after the others have stopped. People standing outside the dressing room at away matches always give us funny looks when we come out for the match. Andy Thorn is the one cracking the jokes while John Humphrey can be found sitting in a corner doing the Telegraph crossword."



GEOFF THOMAS

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ERIC YOUNG

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LEE SINNOTT

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EDDIE MCGOLDRICK

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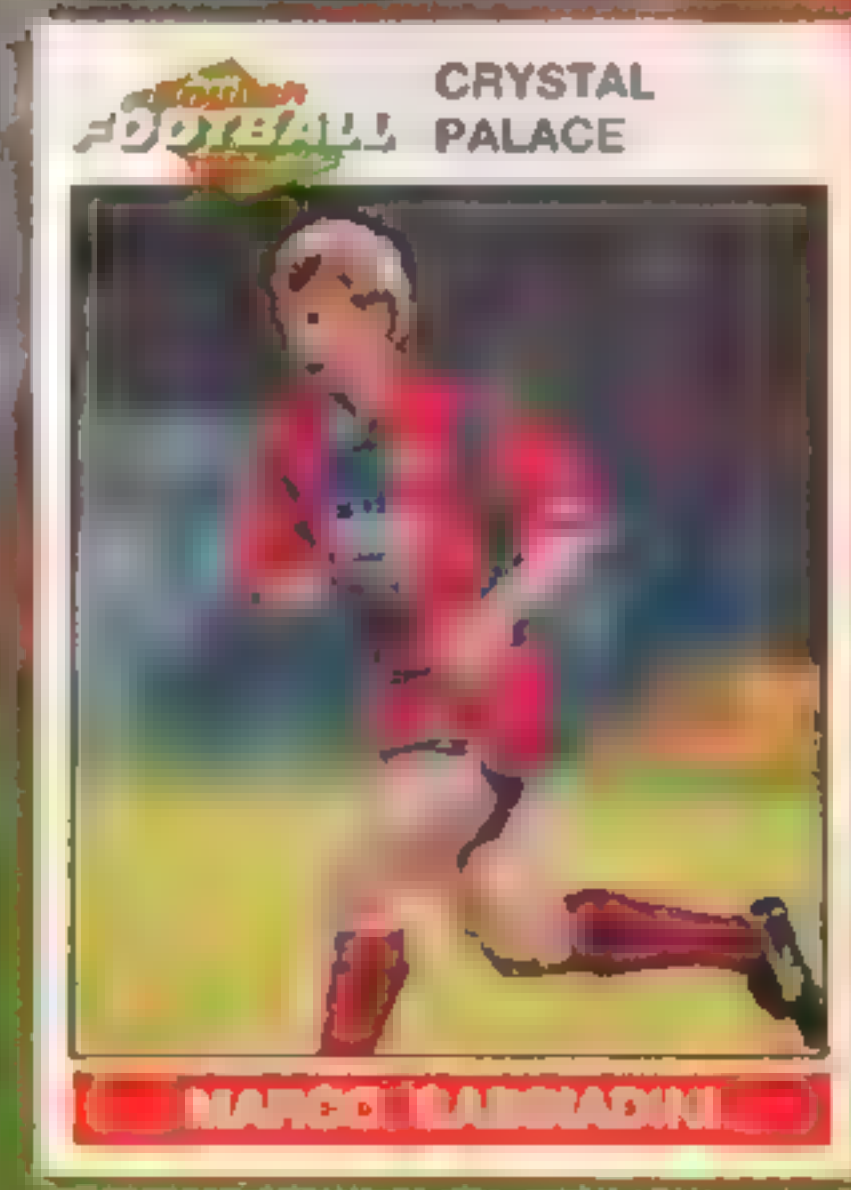
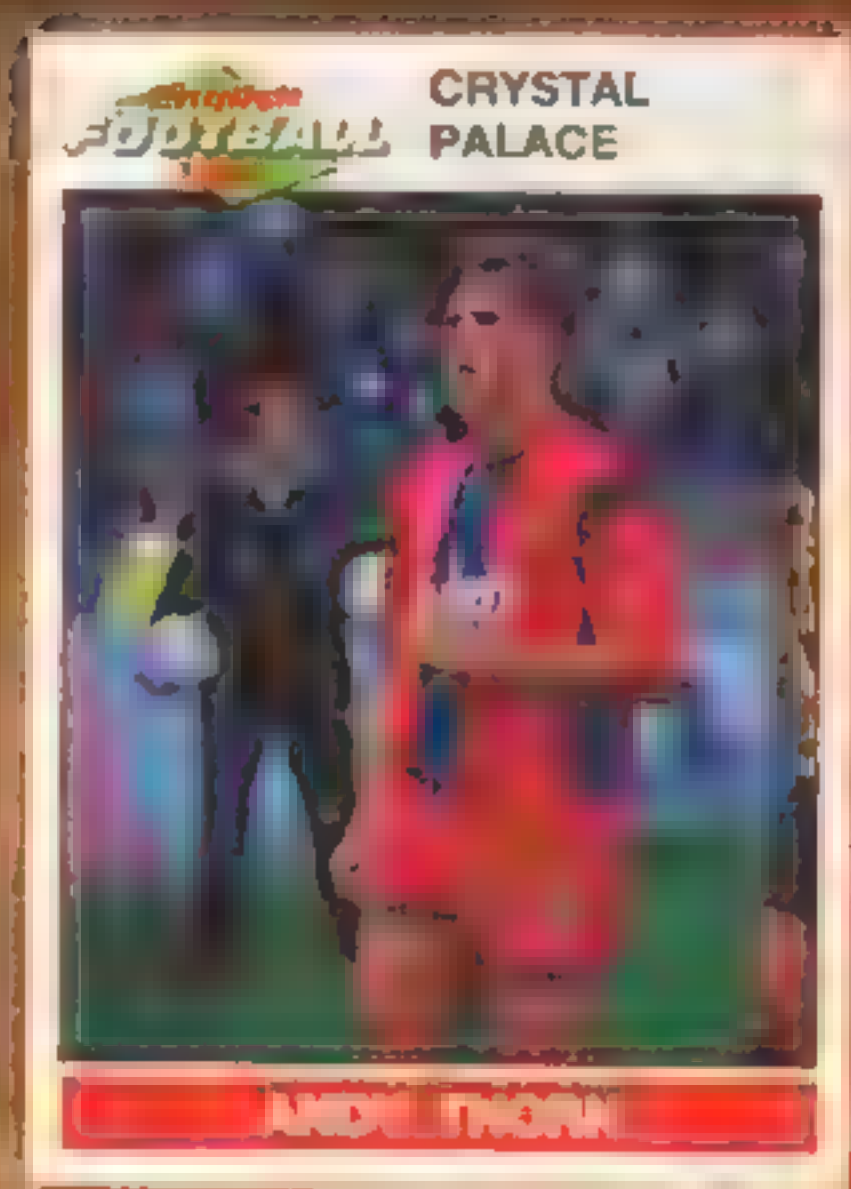
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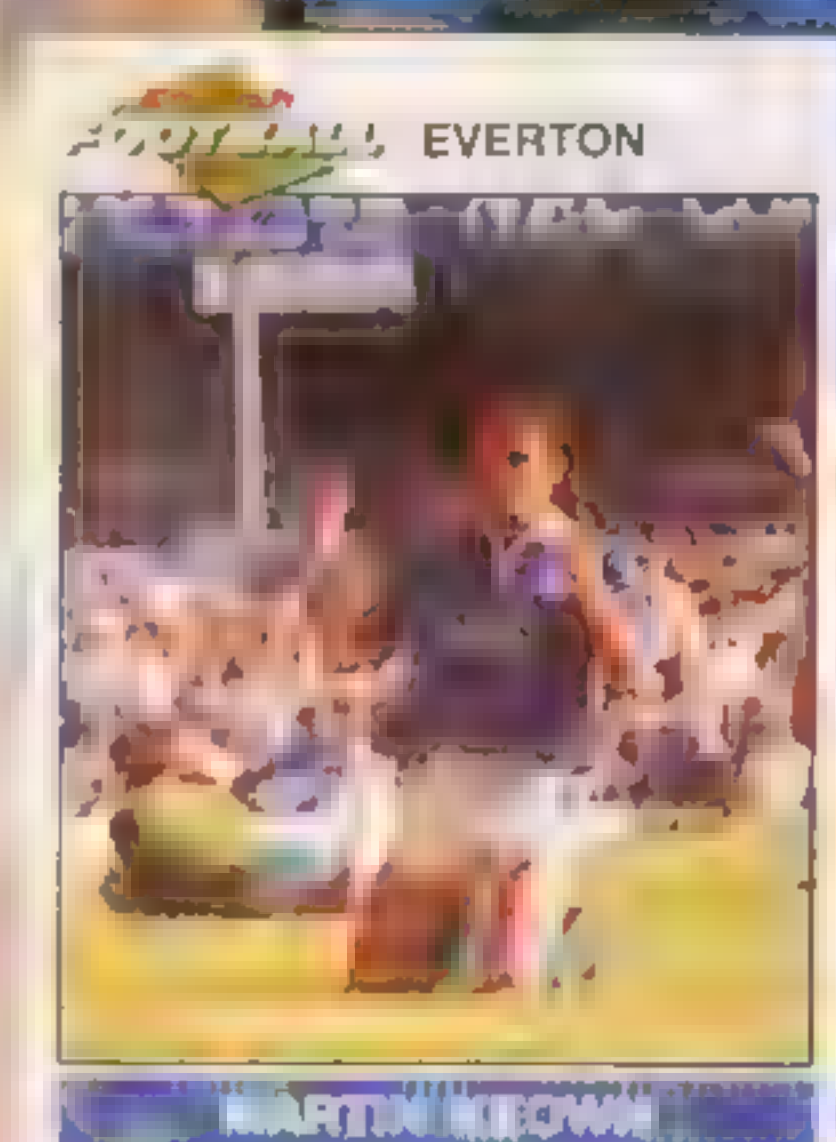
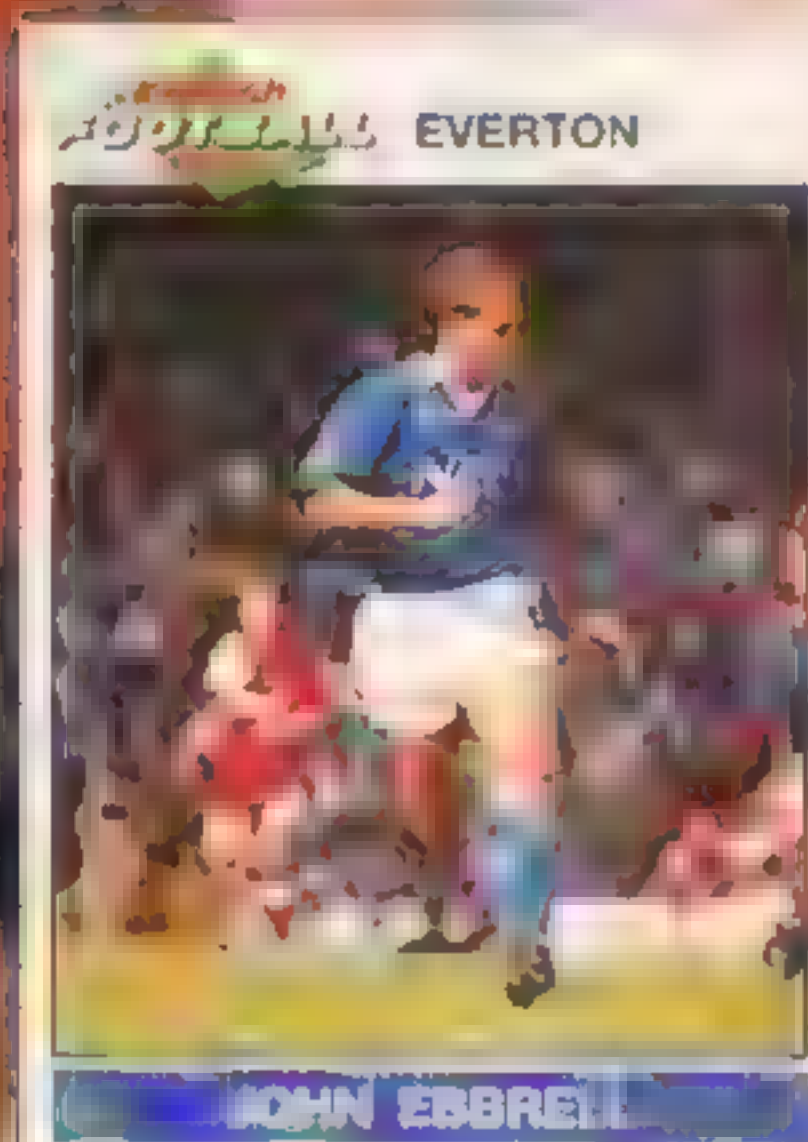
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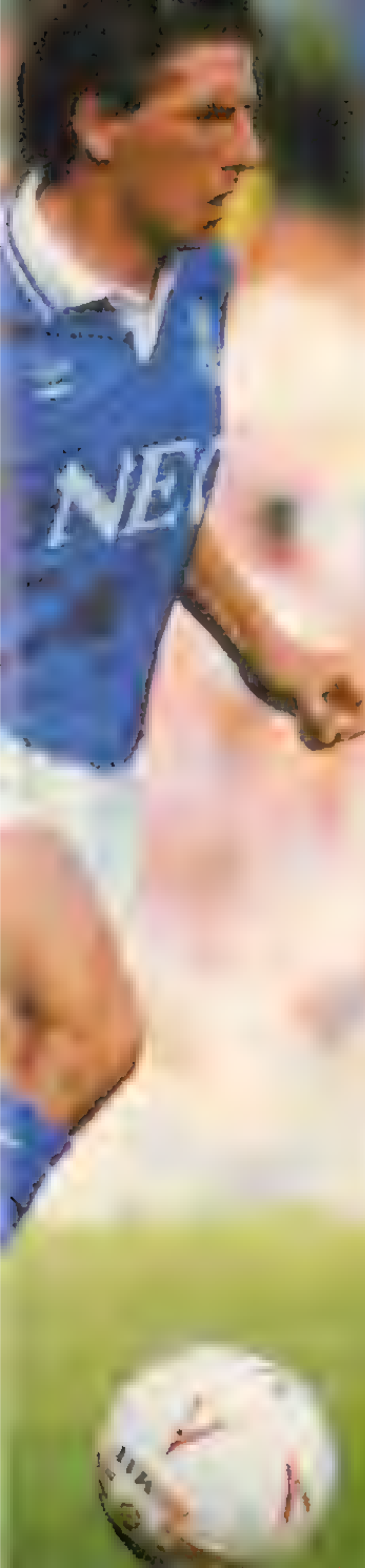


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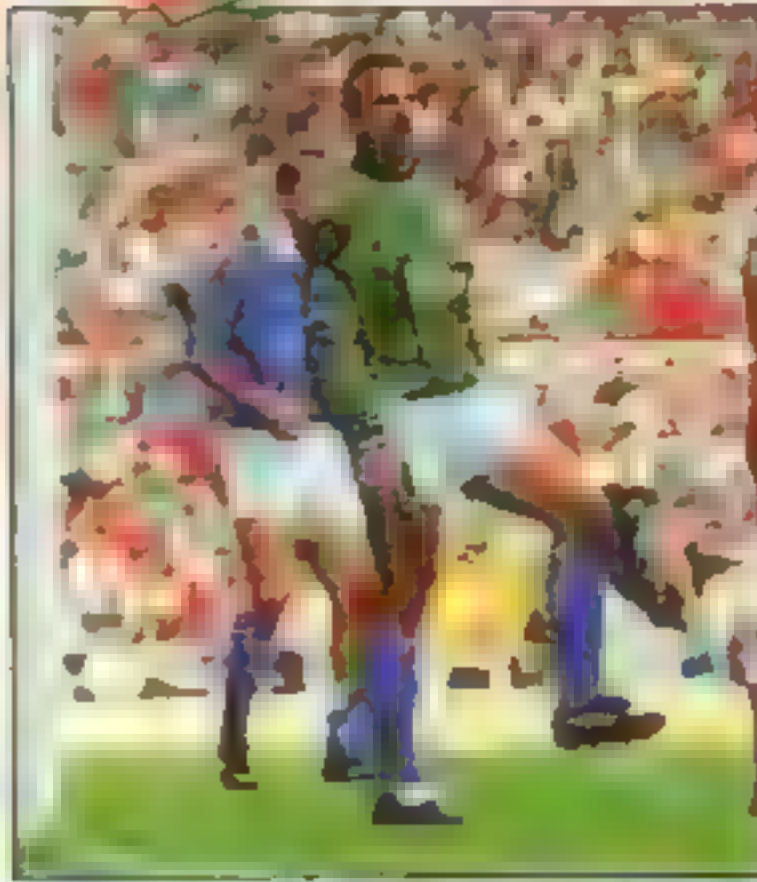
Captain's Comments

"The one that really gets us going is Mark Ward, he is always making jokes and winding up anyone who happens to be near him. He will pick an argument over anything and everything but it is all good fun. Come match day you will find some of the lads eating bananas and cereal. I don't know what it does for them and I can't say I'm that tempted. Nobody is really superstitious and we don't sing that much after a game. The fastest man in the changing rooms is Tony Cottee who is in and out of the bath before anyone has had time to find out whether he has borrowed their shampoo or not."





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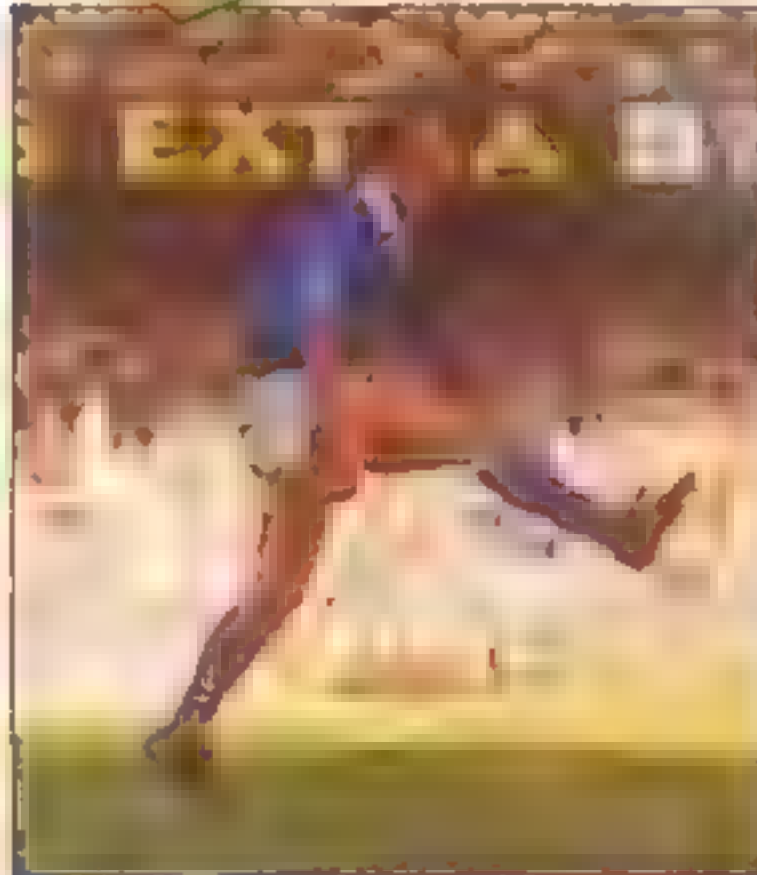
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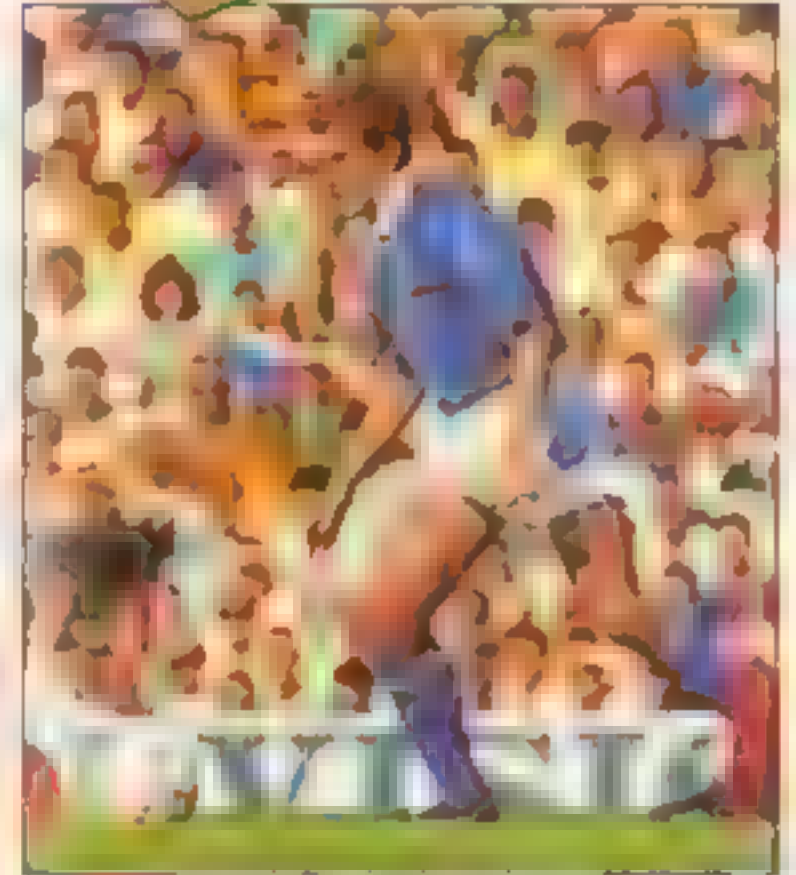
MATTINSON JACKSON

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ROBERT MURPHY

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Football
EVERTON



KEVIN SHEEDY

EVERTON



PETER BEARDSLEY

LEEDS UNITED

Captain's Comments

'We're a quiet lot at Leeds after a game, there's no singing usually because we are too shattered, it is something to do with the way we play. The dressing room jokes come from Mel Sterland although the real clown is John McClelland - for the way he dresses! Everyone has their own superstitions but I don't know what's going on when we walk out on the pitch because mine is to be at the front with Lee Chapman. At the end I'm last out of the showers and changed and I am always borrowing soap and shampoo because I'm too lazy to carry my own.'



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JOHN LUKIC

LEEDS UNITED



MEL STERLAND

LEEDS UNITED



TONY DORIGO

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CHRIS WHYTE

LEEDS UNITED



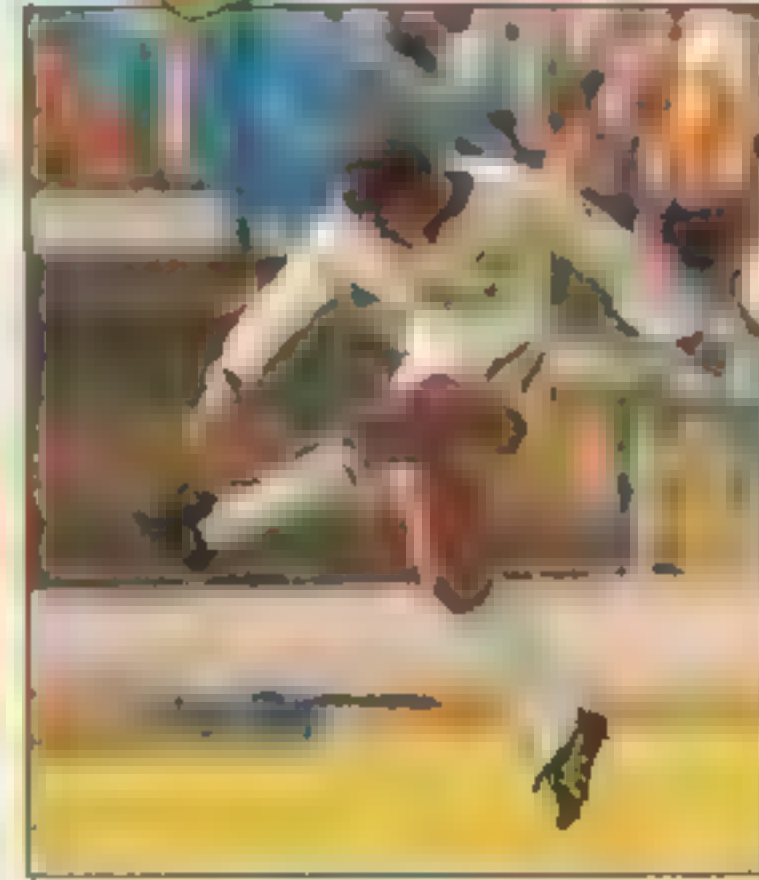
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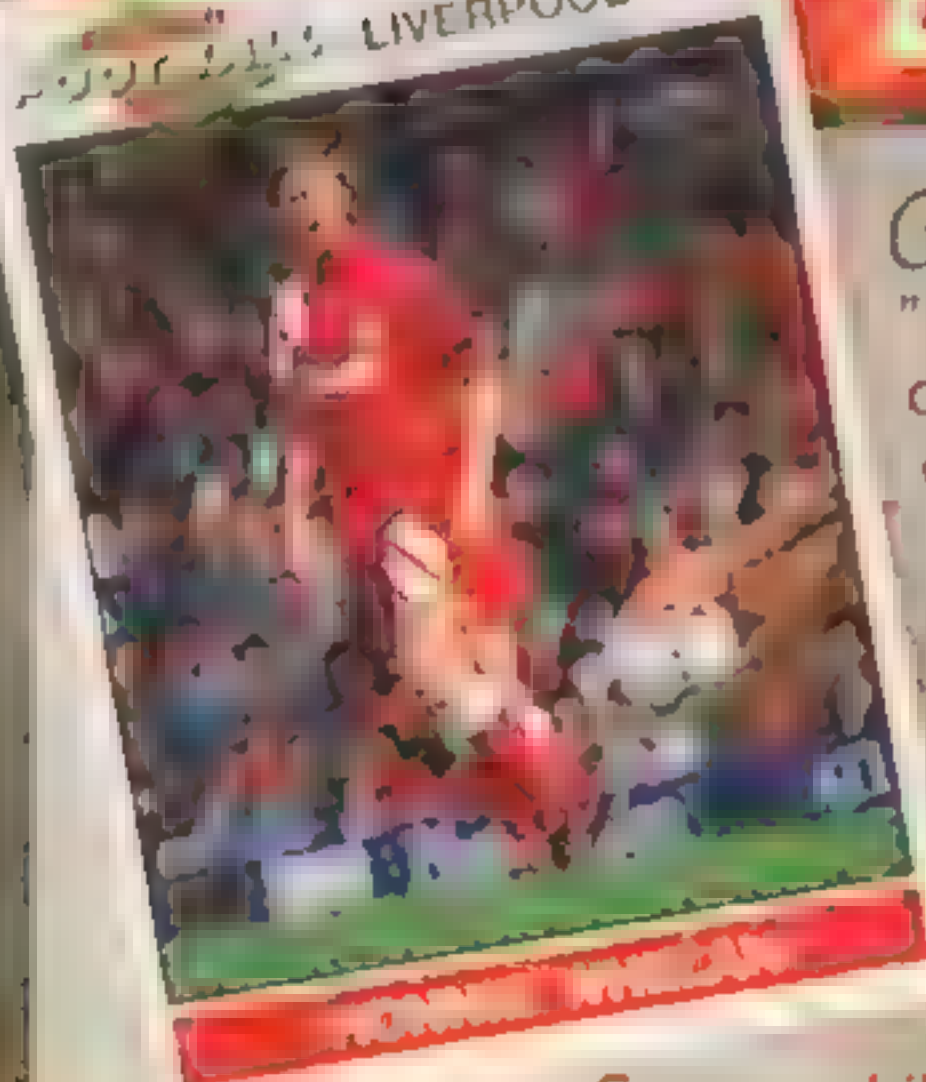
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Captain's Comments

"We are not superstitious nor do we really sing but we are doing all right on the comedians front with the three stooges, Steve McMahon, Bruce Grobbelaar and Steve Nicol. When it comes to impersonations then new boy Dean Saunders does an excellent Brian Clough and Tommy

Cooper while Steve Nicol is good but I can't remember who he does! The changing room is full of other characters like Ian "Tosh" Rush, so named because he couldn't head a ball and then we have John "Digger" Barnes, so named after a character in Dallas

LIVERPOOL

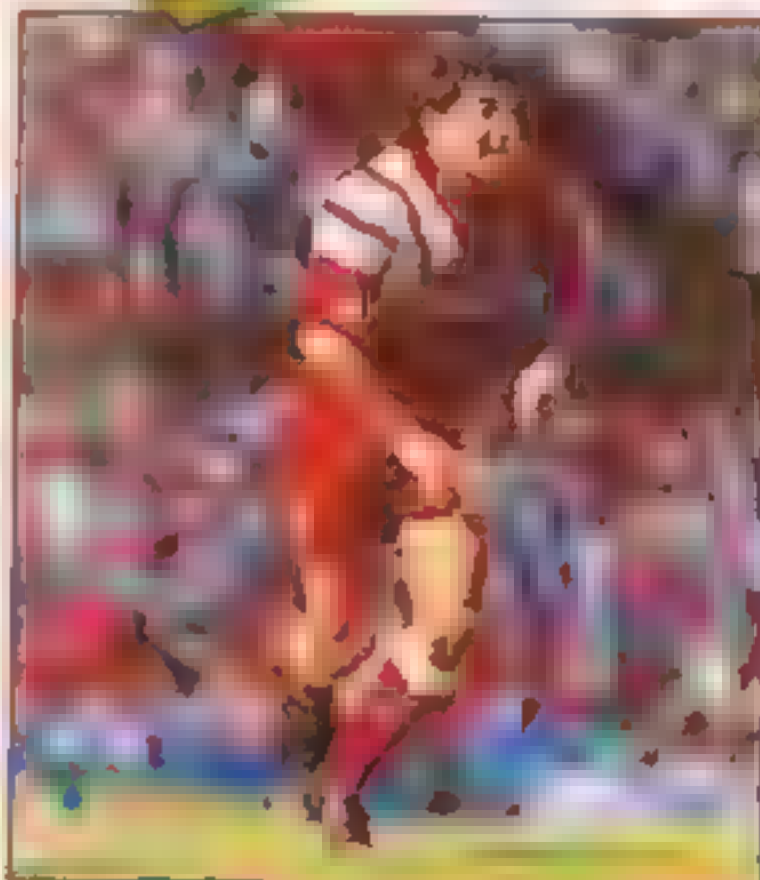


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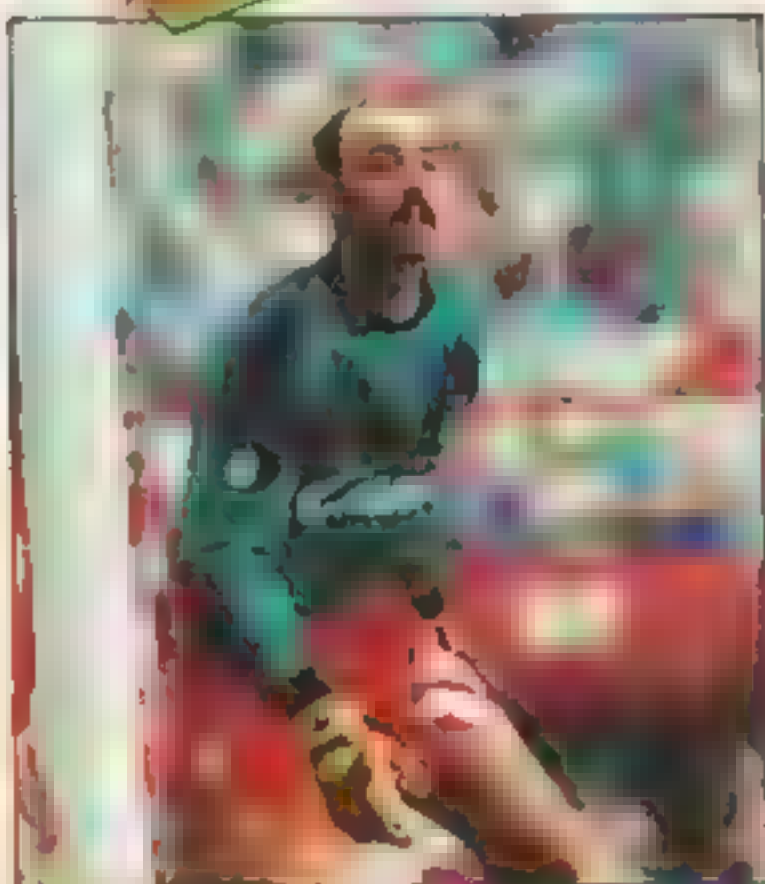
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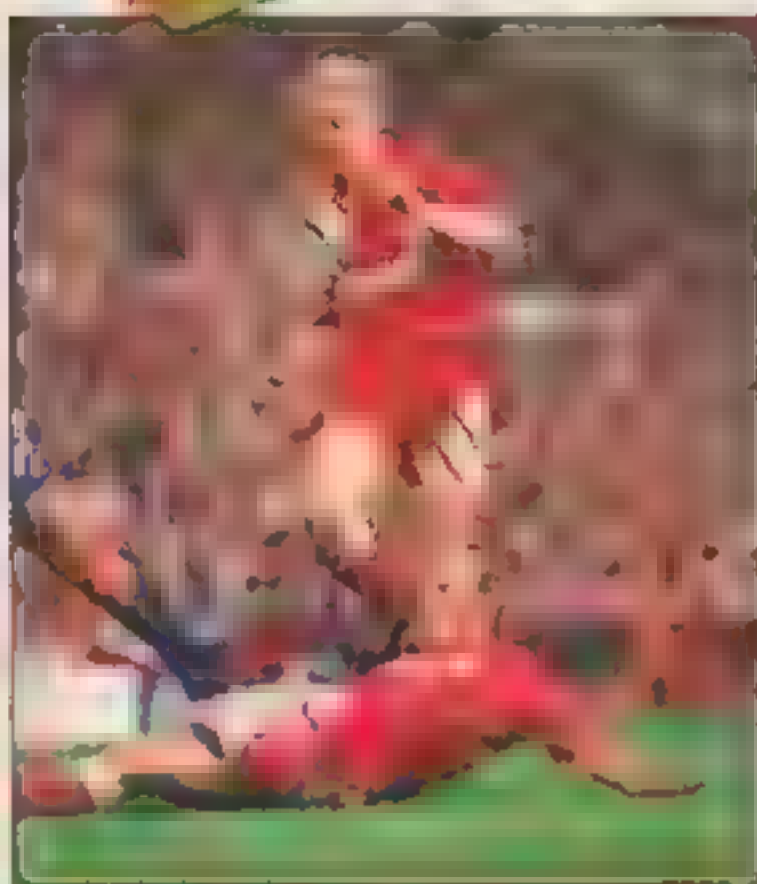
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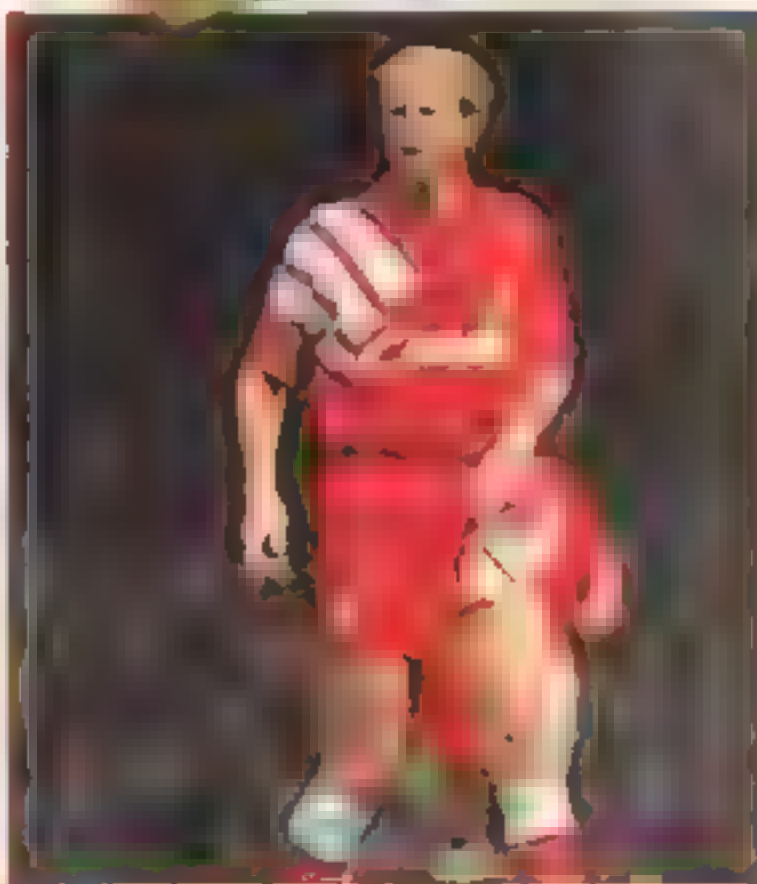
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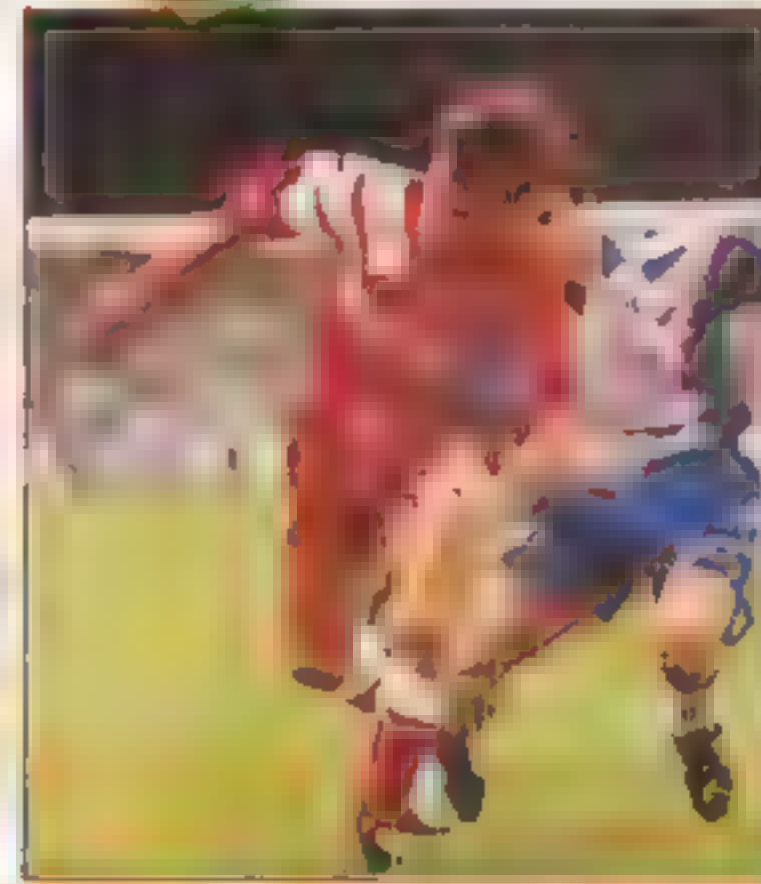
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MARK WRIGHT

English
FOOTBALL LIVERPOOL



RAY HOUGHTON

English
FOOTBALL LIVERPOOL



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STEVE MCMANIS

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JOHN BARNES



**LUTON
TOWN**

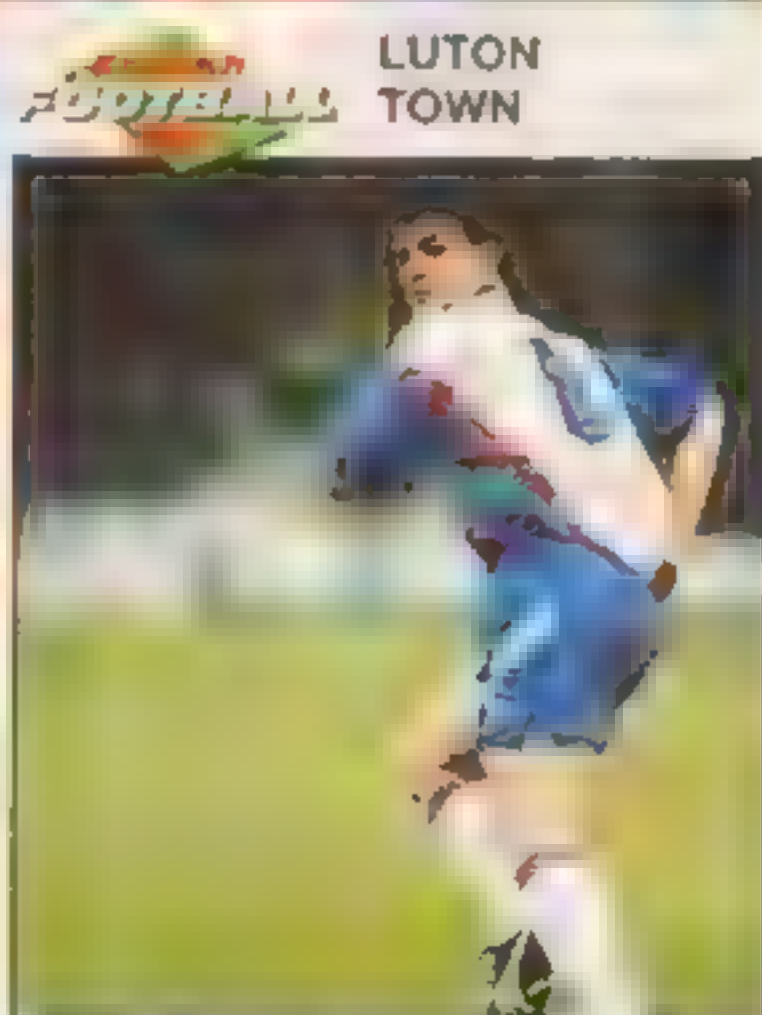
Captain's Comments

John Dwyer and Mick Harford are the funny men at Luton - they are real wind-up merchants. There are some odd lads here but I haven't noticed any particular superstitions through Darren

McDonough insists on eating eggs and hoops on toast before a game. When we play away from home more of the odd lads tend to show their faces - we're a pretty tight bunch at home. It is more of a dash to the bar after a game rather than to the bath."



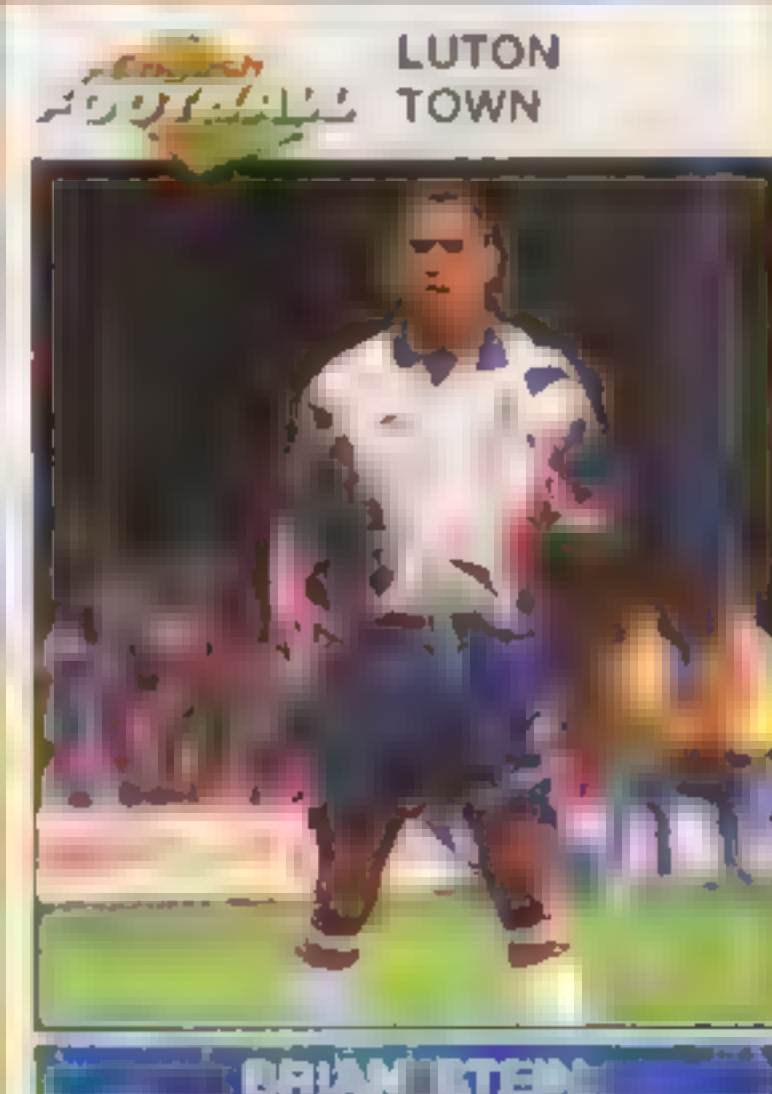
DAVID PREECE



CERI HUGHES



PAUL TELFER



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Captain's Comments

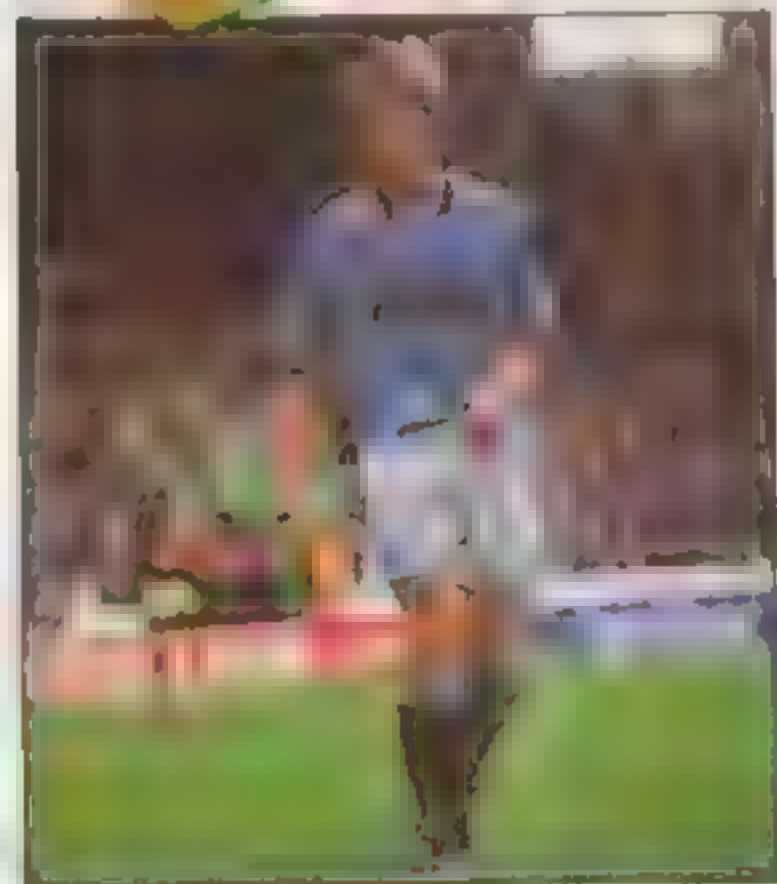
"I have not been at the club long enough to pick up on any subtle superstitions or quarks, at least there is nothing outrageous although I will never wear the same clothes on a match day if we lose. When it comes to the singing you probably have to look at Tony Coton as the voice of the club while Steve Redmond wins the race for the bath although there is one member of the team not in that competition, Adrian Heath. He dare not go near it because the water is far too deep."

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KEITH CURLE

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IAN BRIGHTWELL

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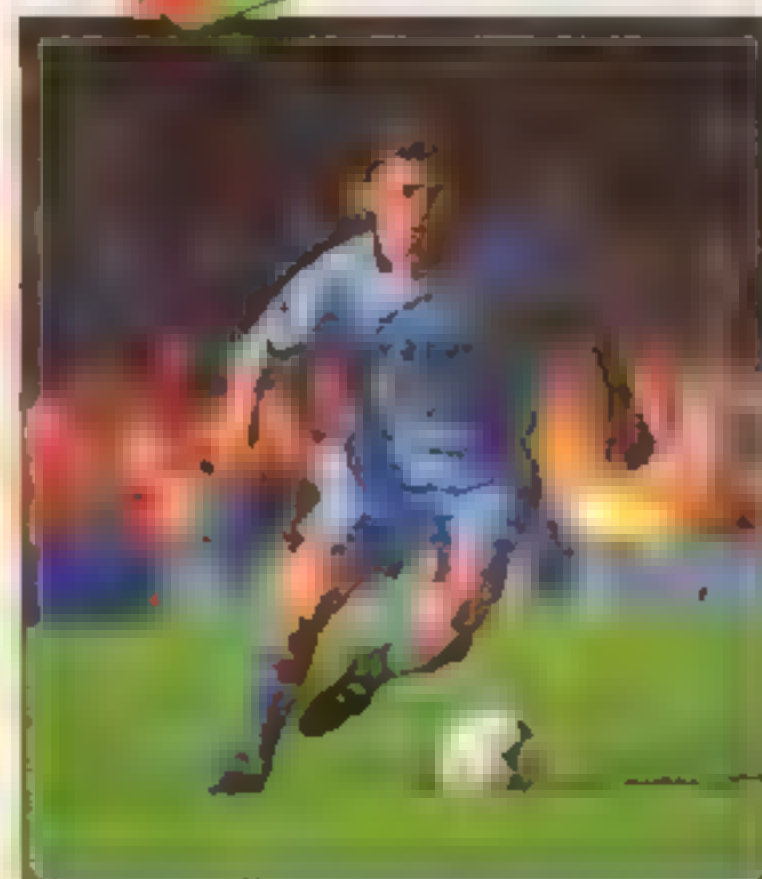
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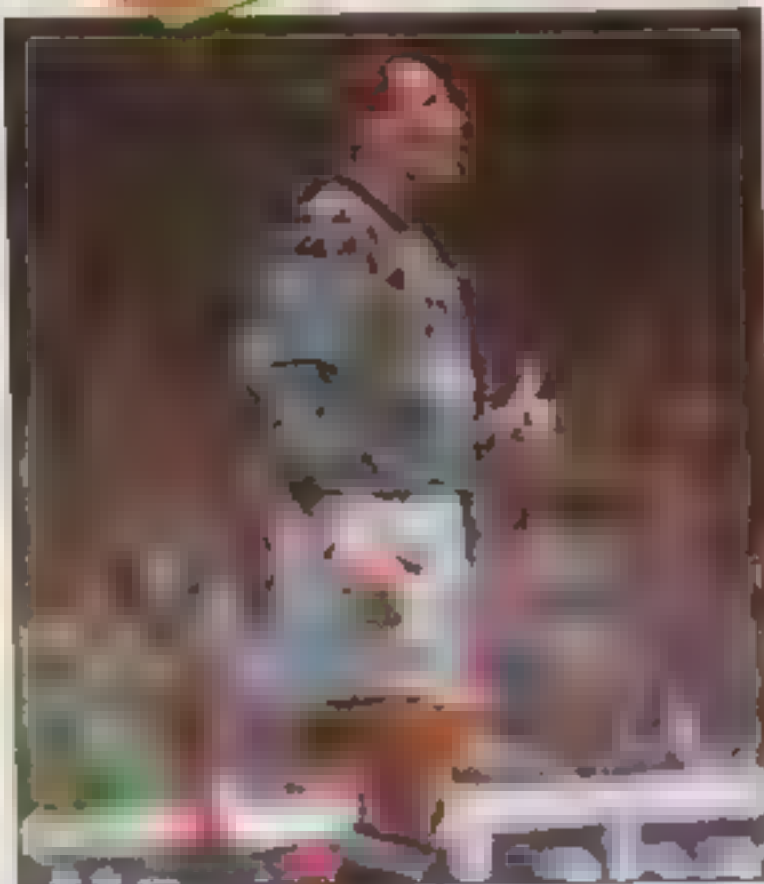
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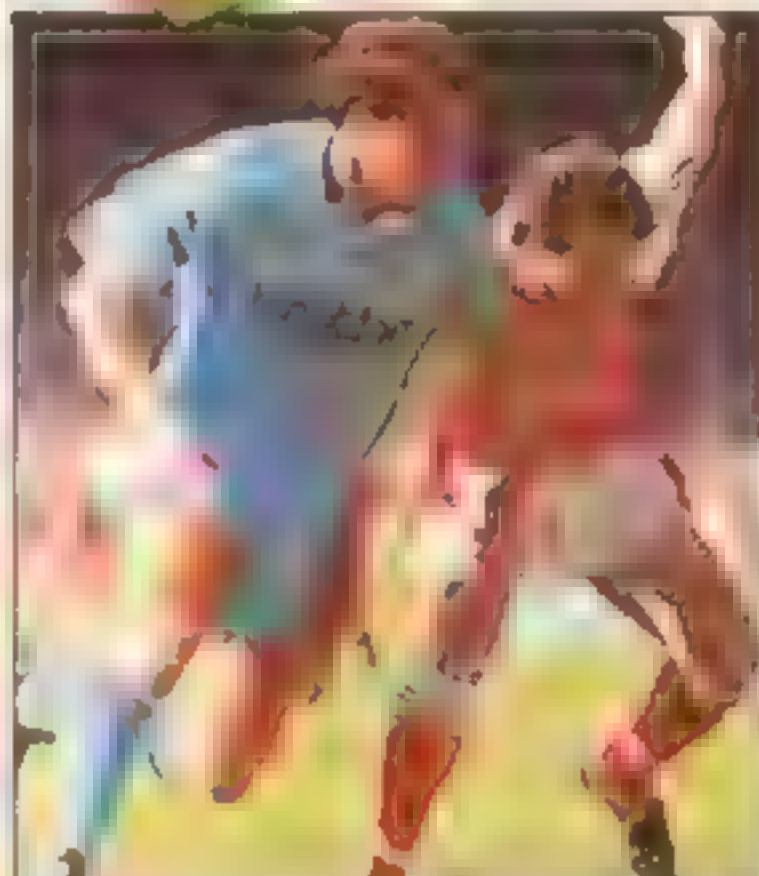
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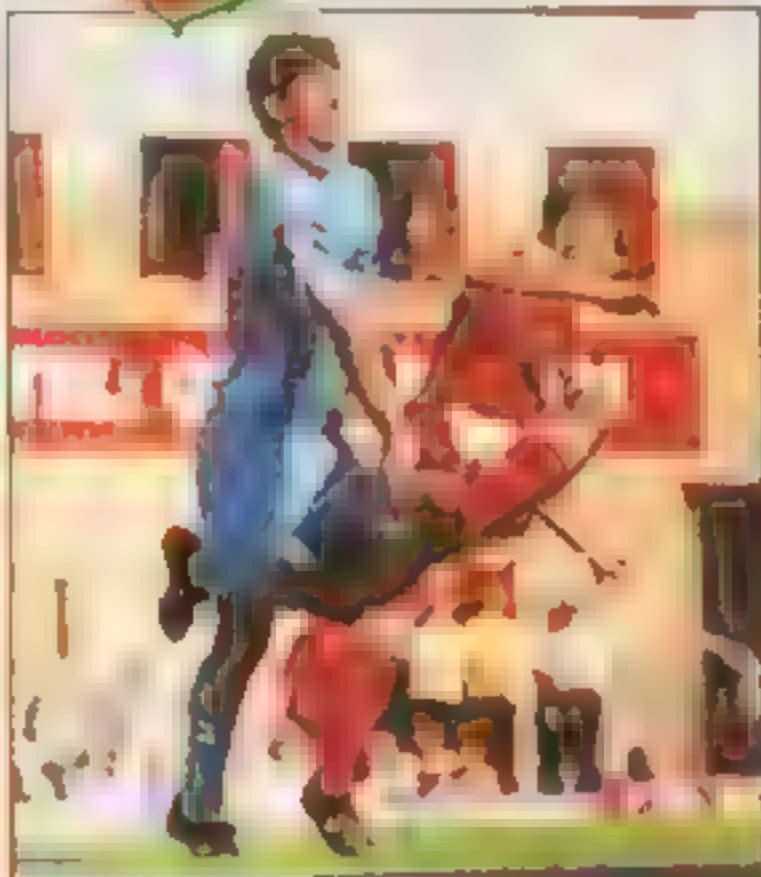
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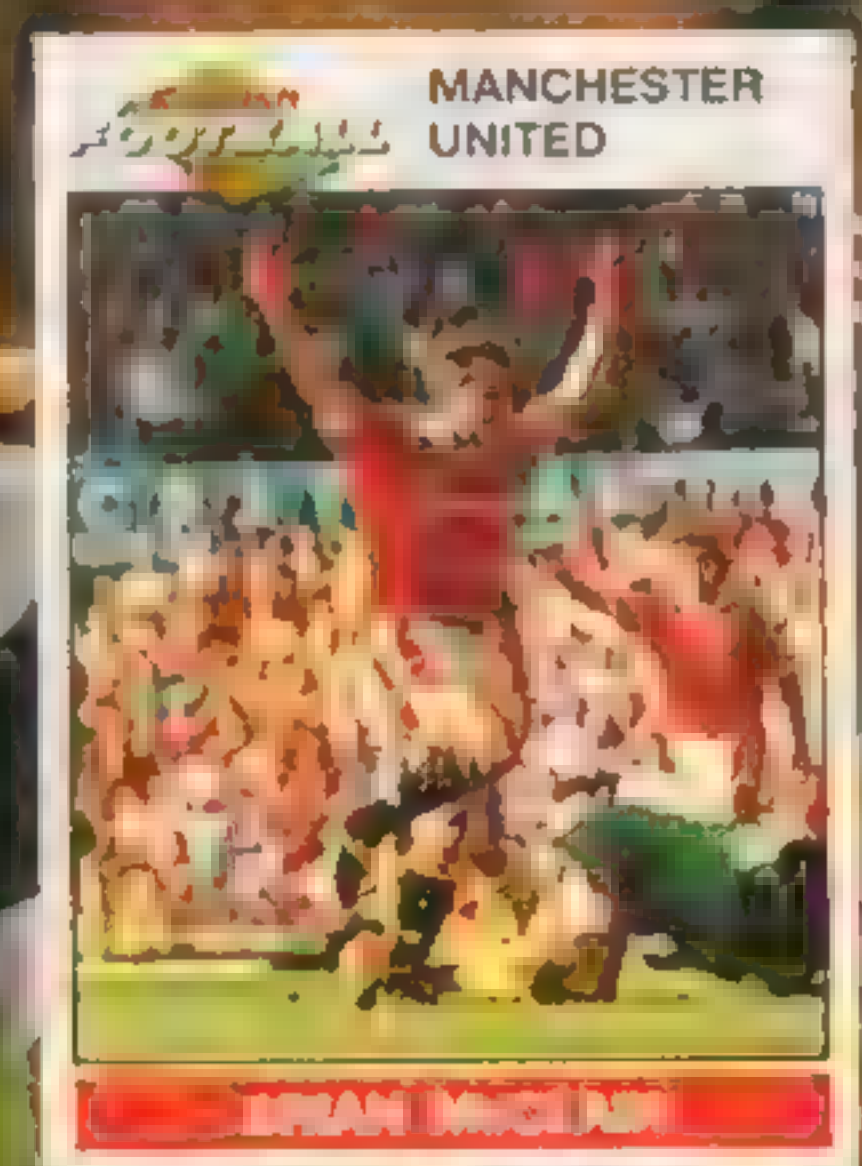
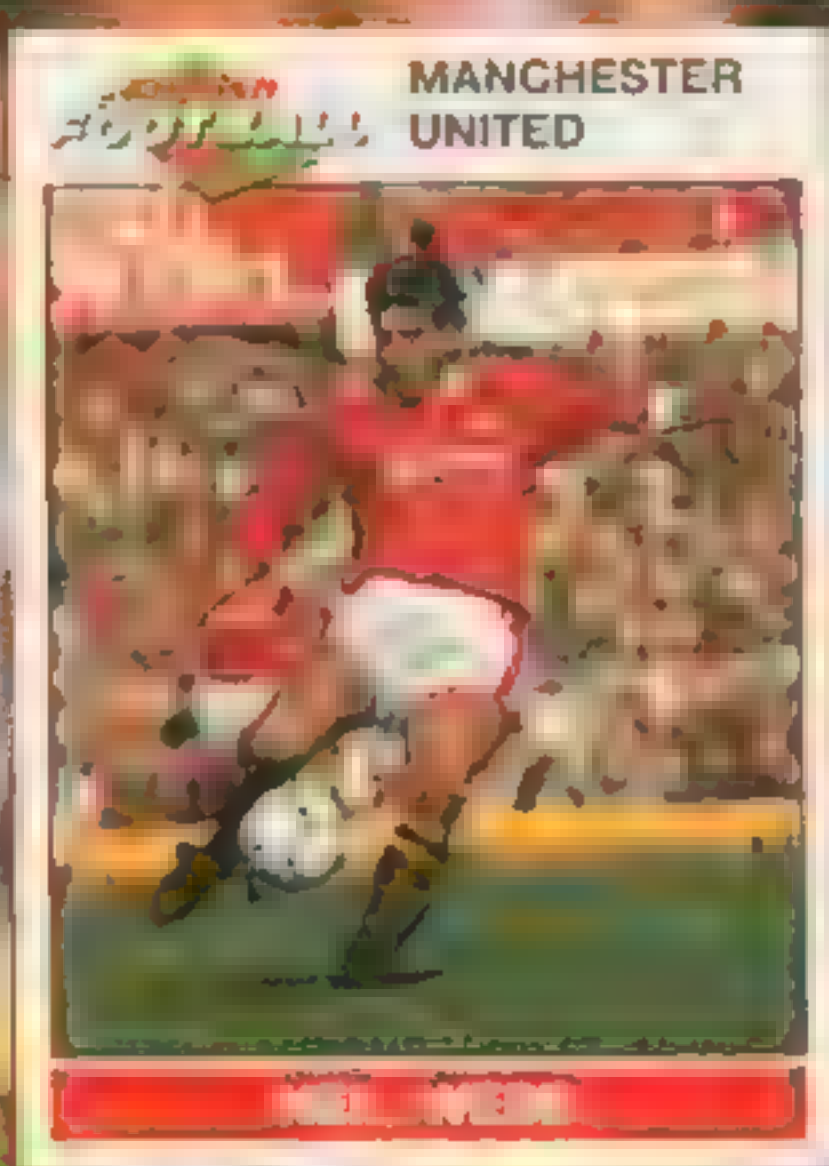
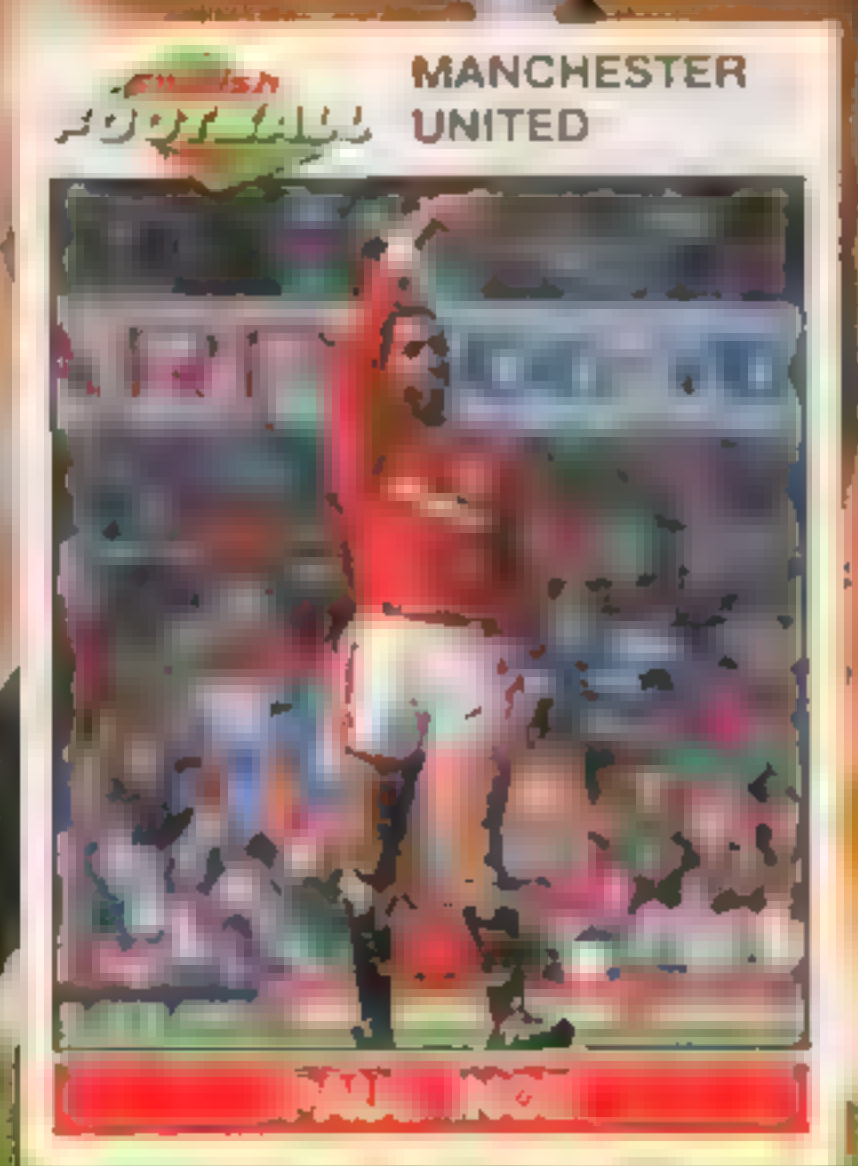
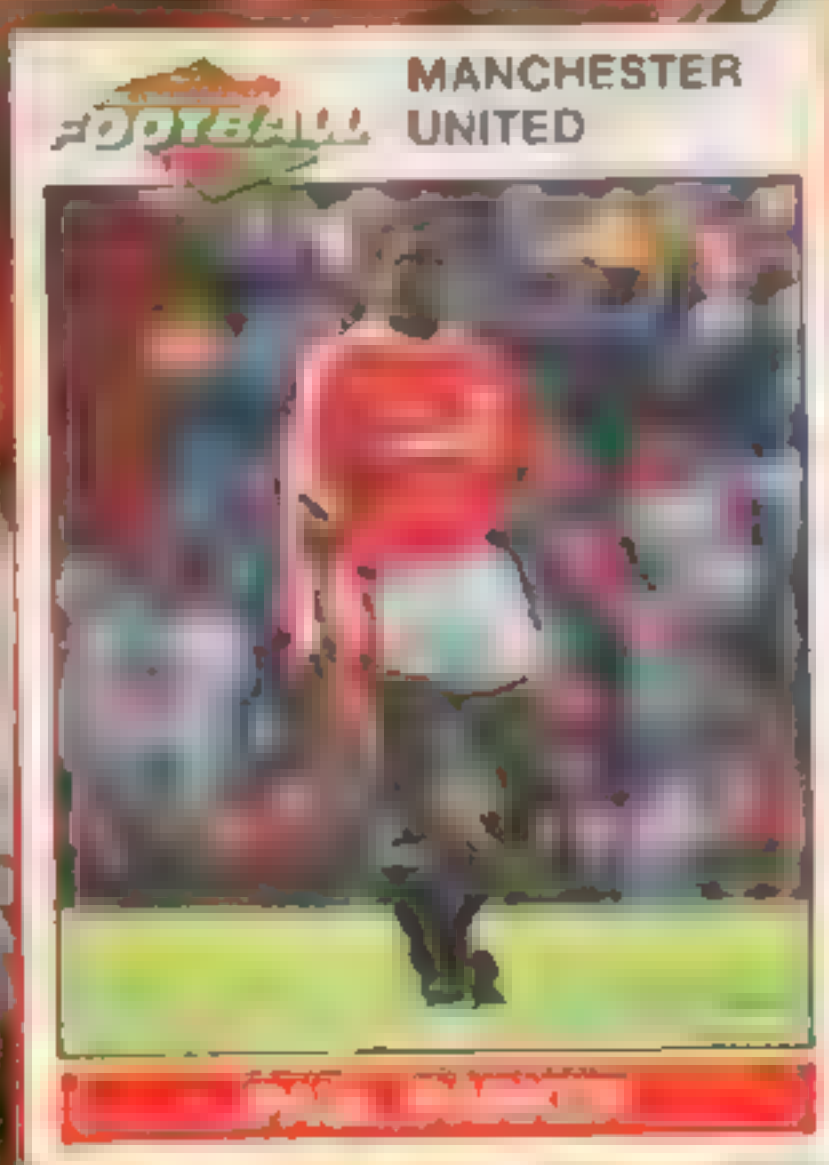
ADRIAN HEATH

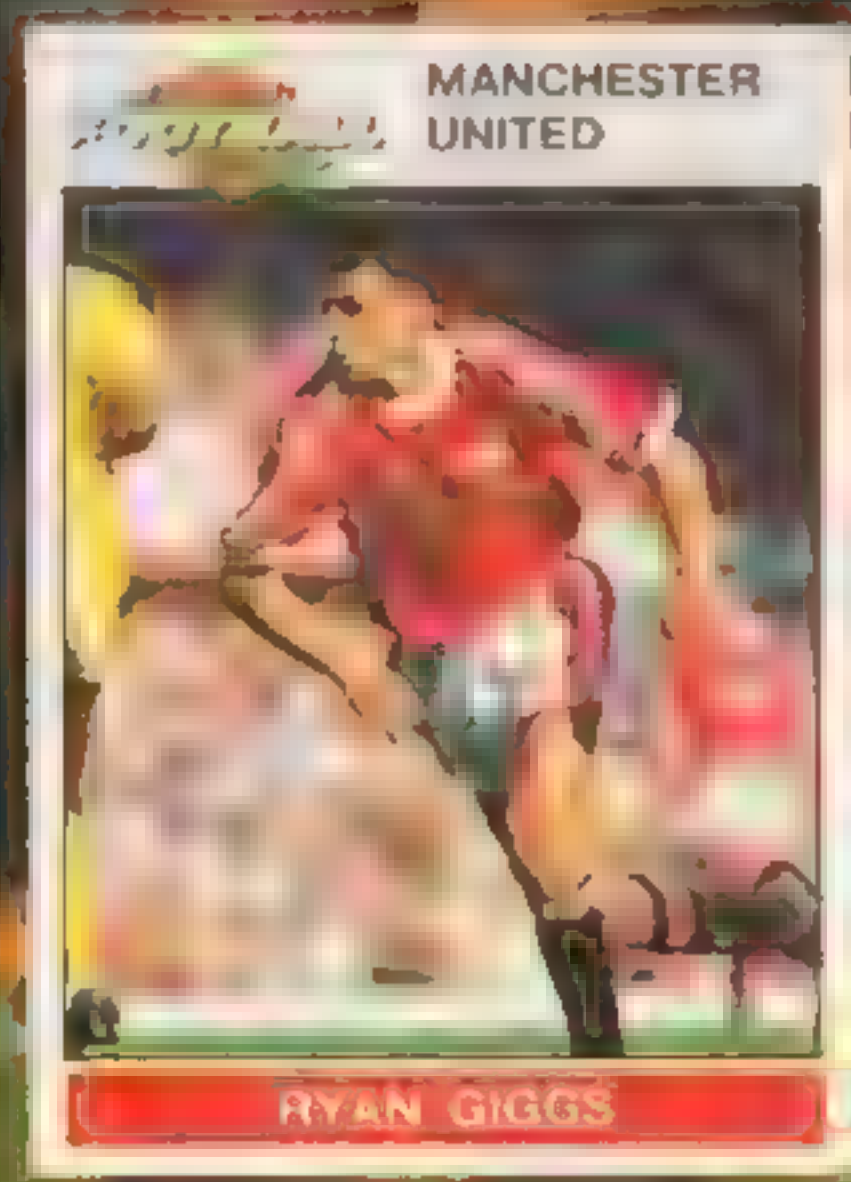
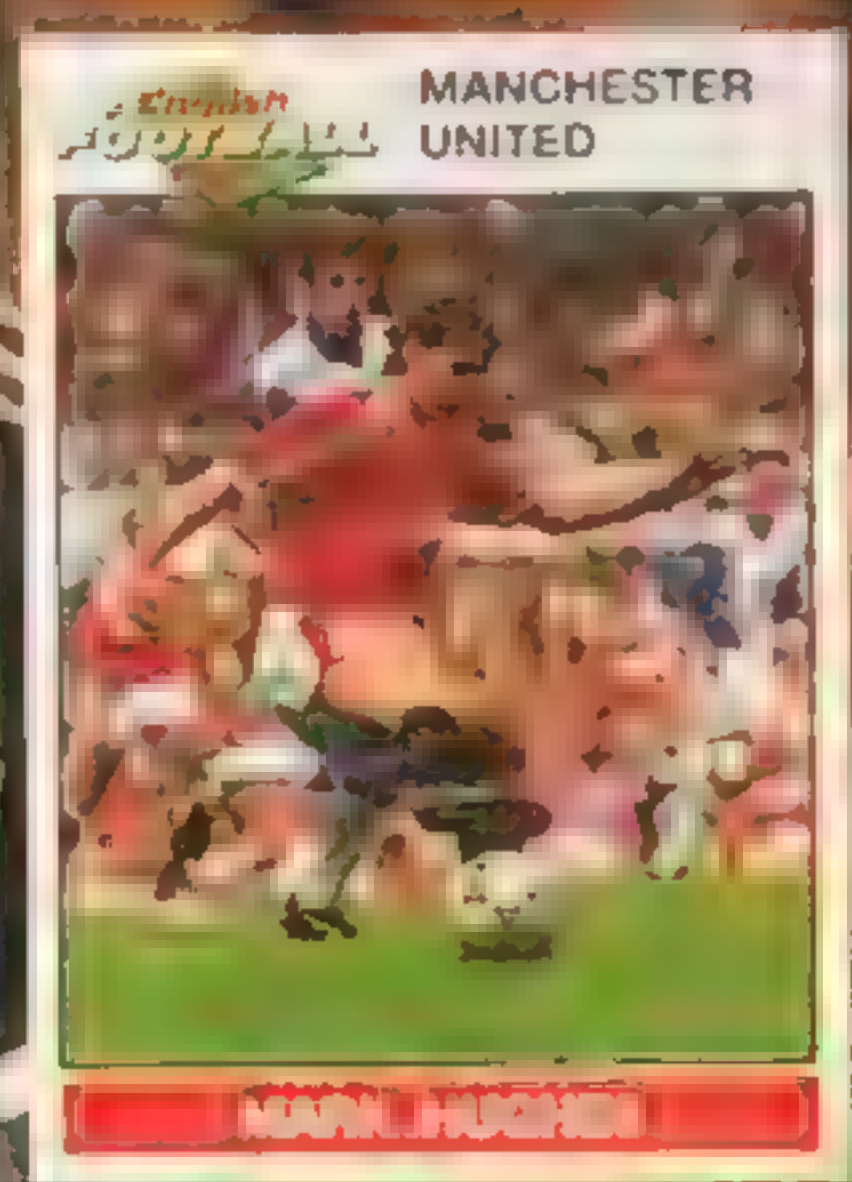
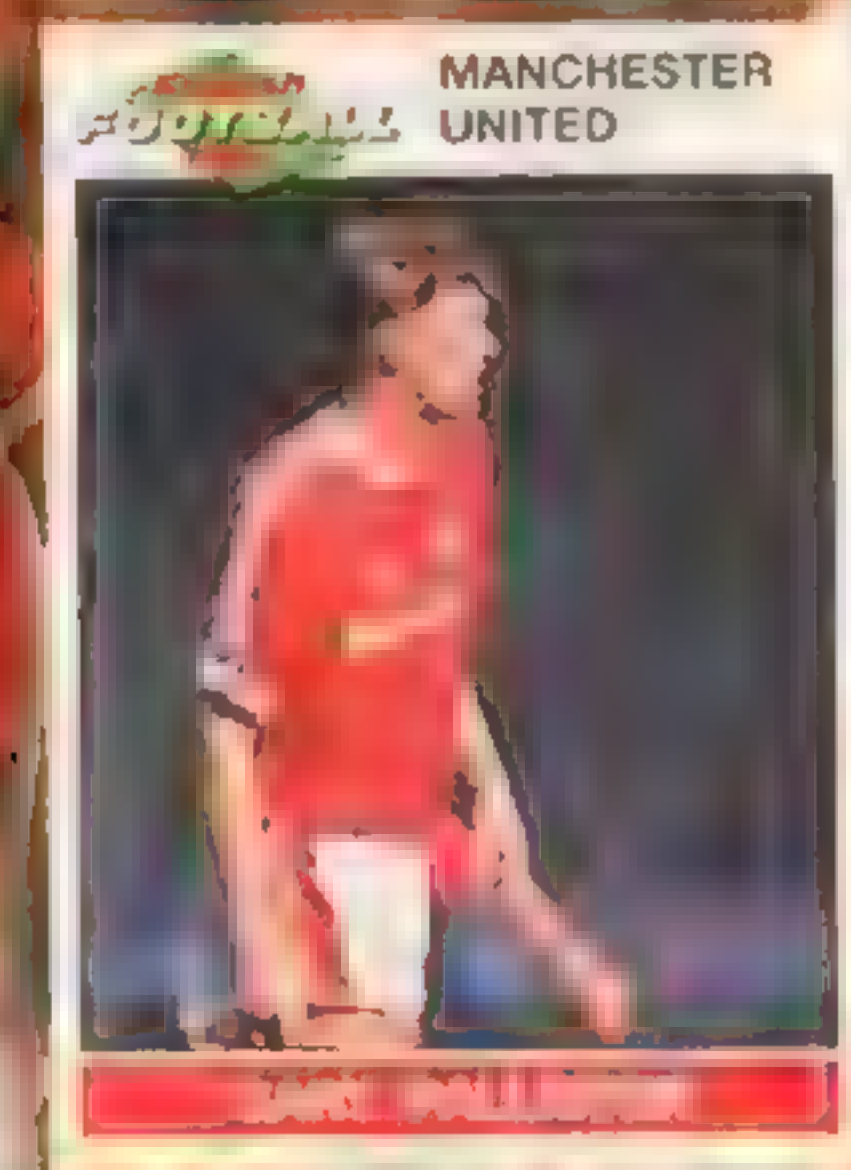


MANCHESTER UNITED

Captain's Comments

'This is a very straightforward dressing room. We just come in and get ready for the game and afterwards it is very much the same. Strange though it may seem we are really not the superstitious kind either, there is no lucky heater, a careful sequence of lacing boots or pecking order for running out on the pitch. That said we are not totally dull and we do enjoy a sing-song from time to time although I very much doubt that Pavarotti has anything to get very worried about from us.'





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MARK BOWEN

WITCHAMPTON

Captain's Comments

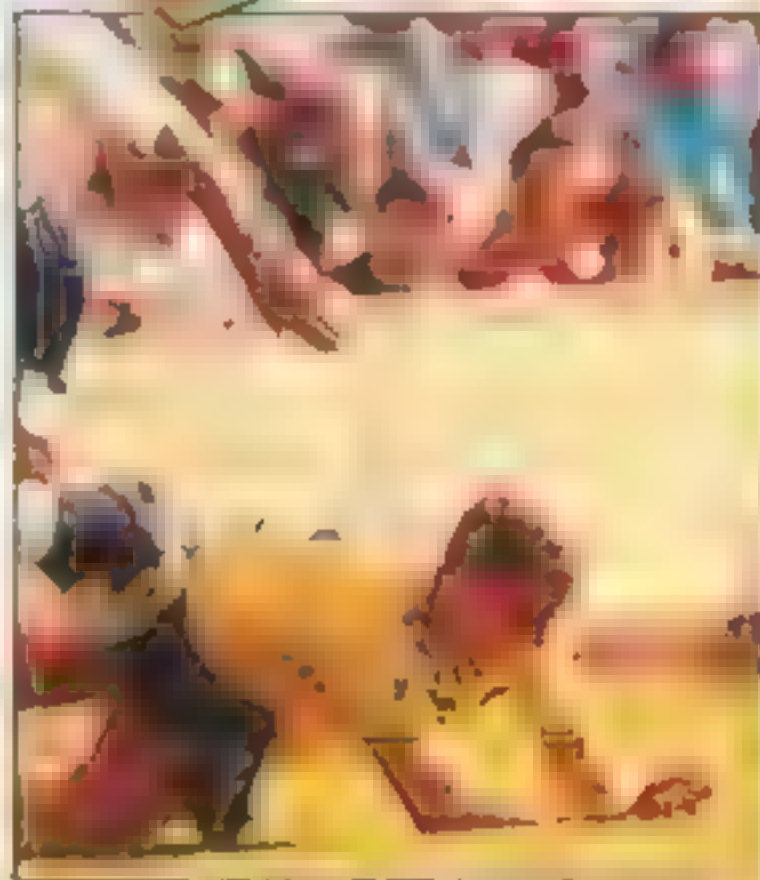
You could say I'm the superstitious one because I always wear my socks inside out. It dates back years after I did it mistakenly and had a good game and people still come up to me and point out my mistake! You will always find Bryan Gunn in a quiet corner and Ian Culverhouse never goes out on the pitch before the game. Robert Fleck is the joker and we quite enjoy a sing-song, especially after using a karaoke machine during the pre-season tour. With my Welsh voice I'm often the one to get it going and there's always disco Dale Cordon to get the dancing going."

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IAN BUTTERWORTH

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PAUL ELADES

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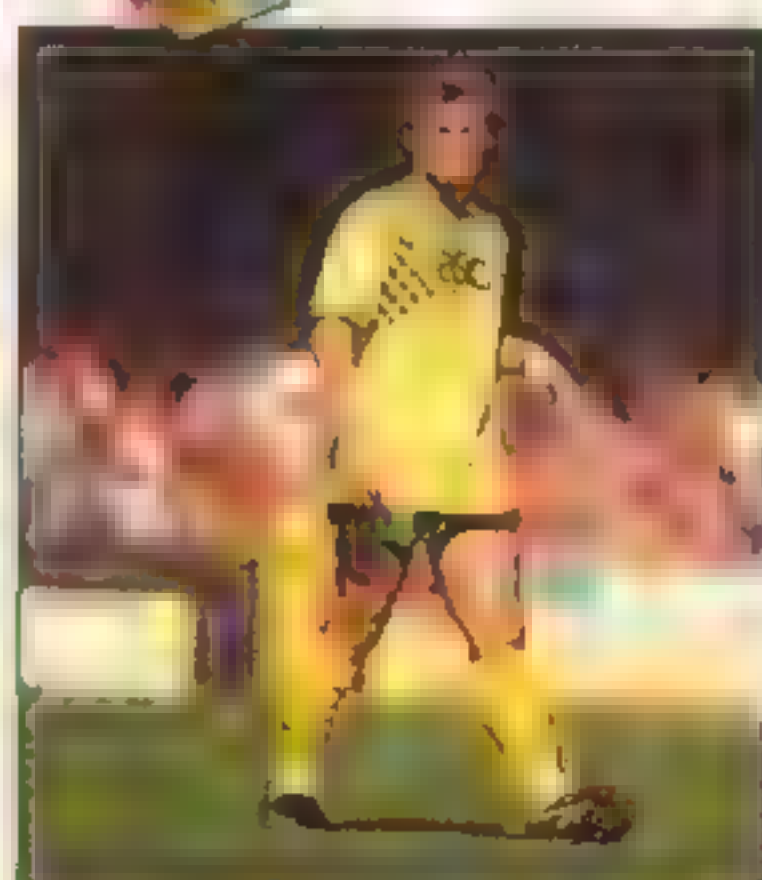
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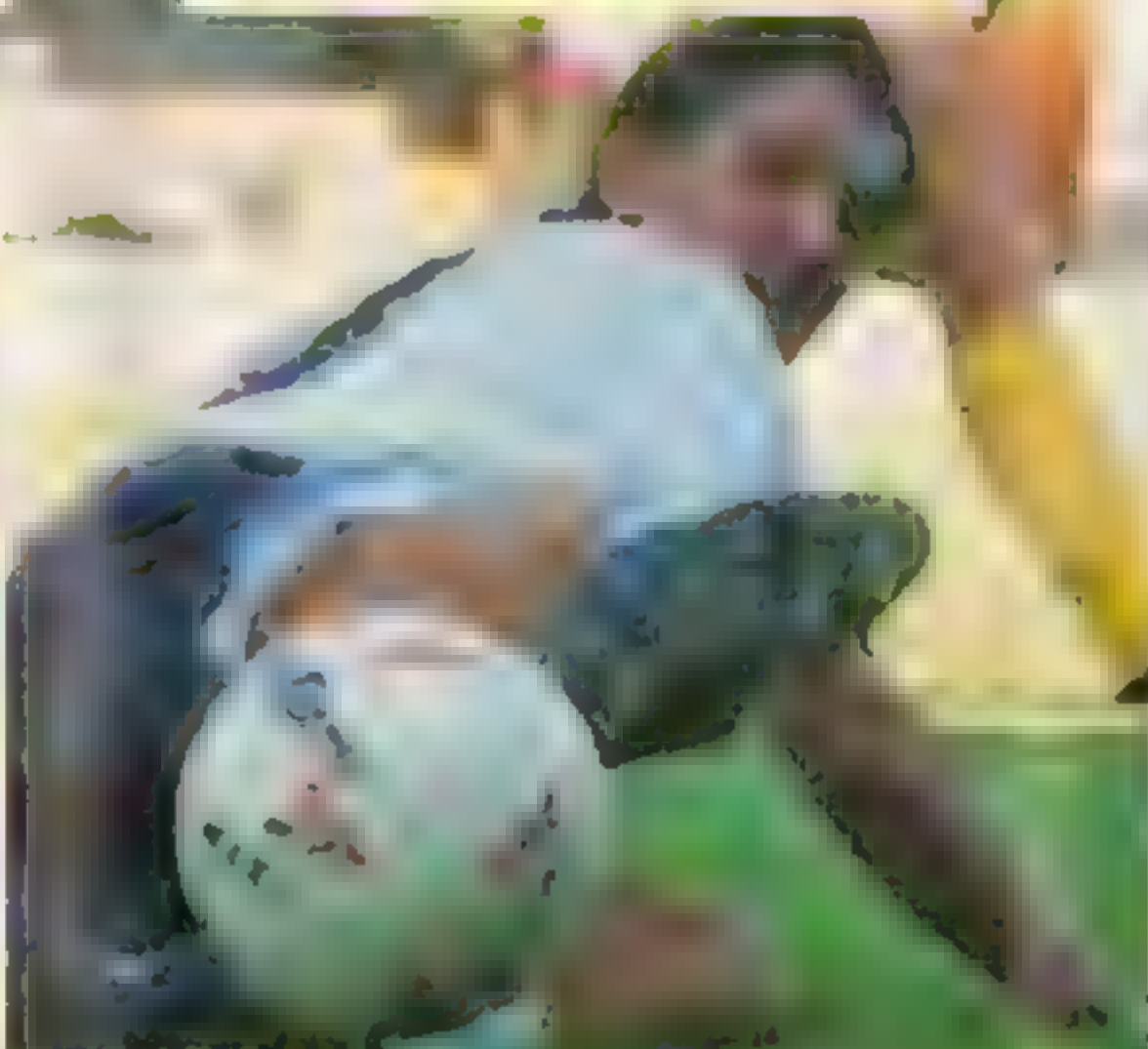


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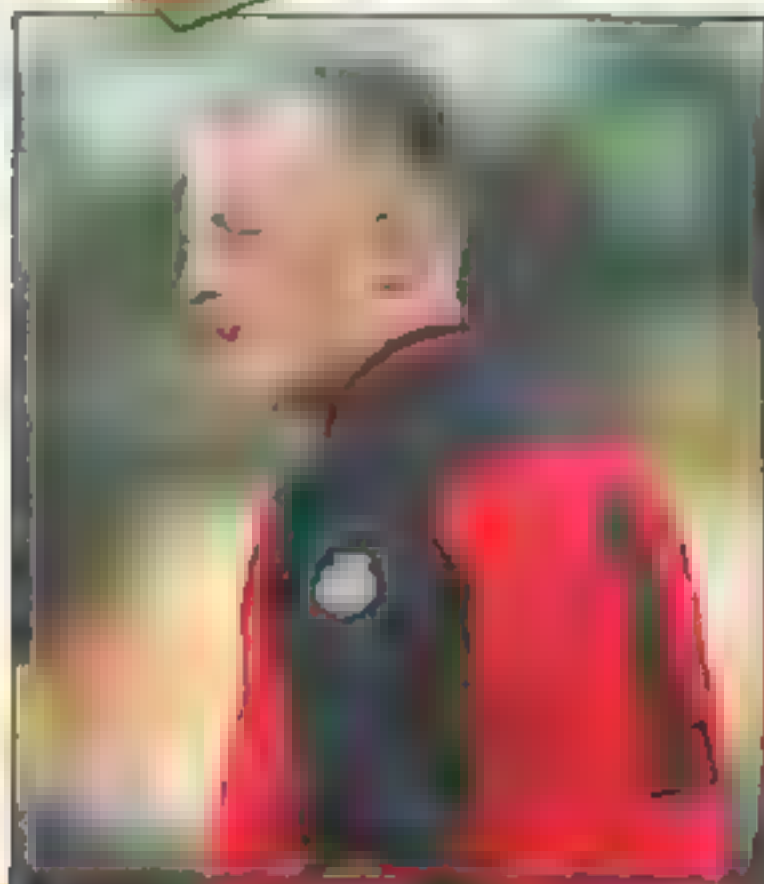


ROBERT FLECK



English
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BRYAN GUNN

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ROB NEWMAN

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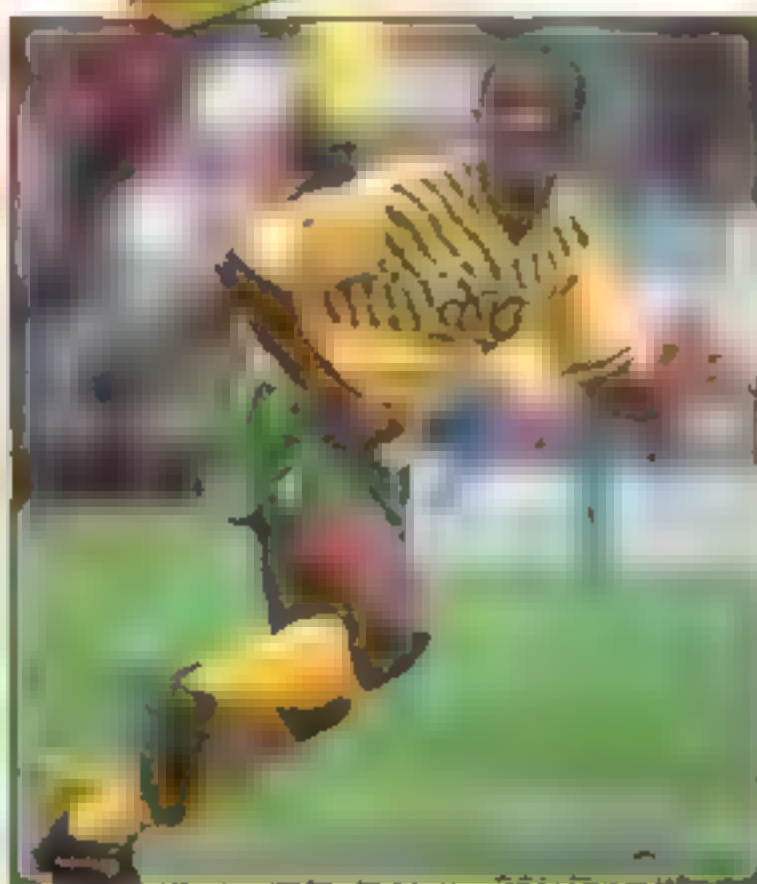
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DARREN BECKFORD

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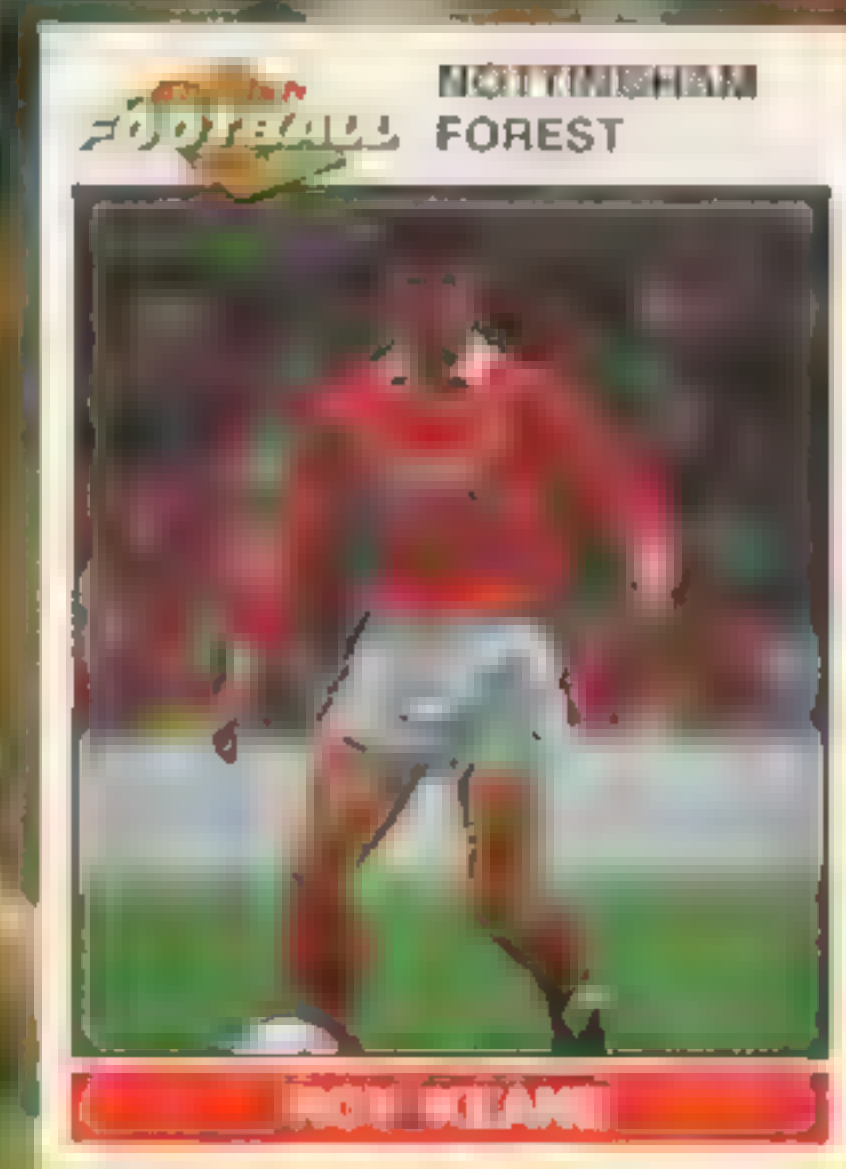
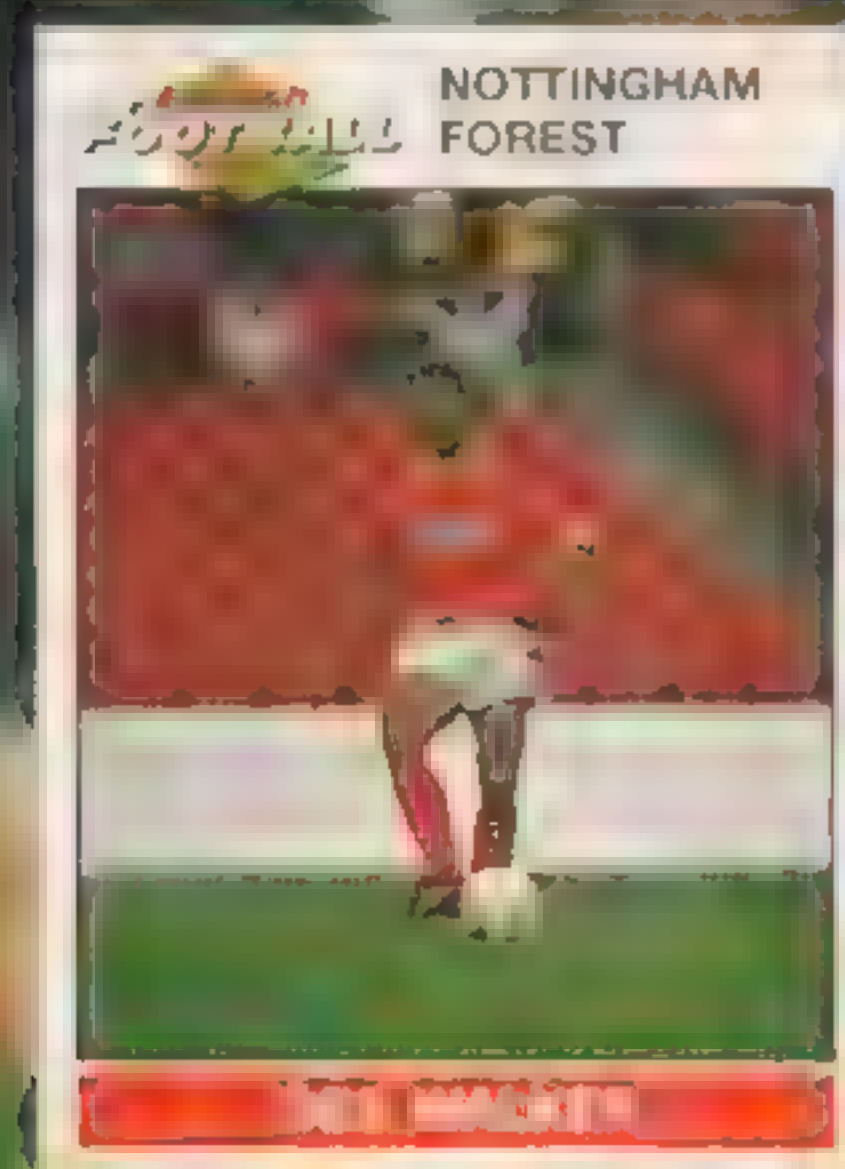


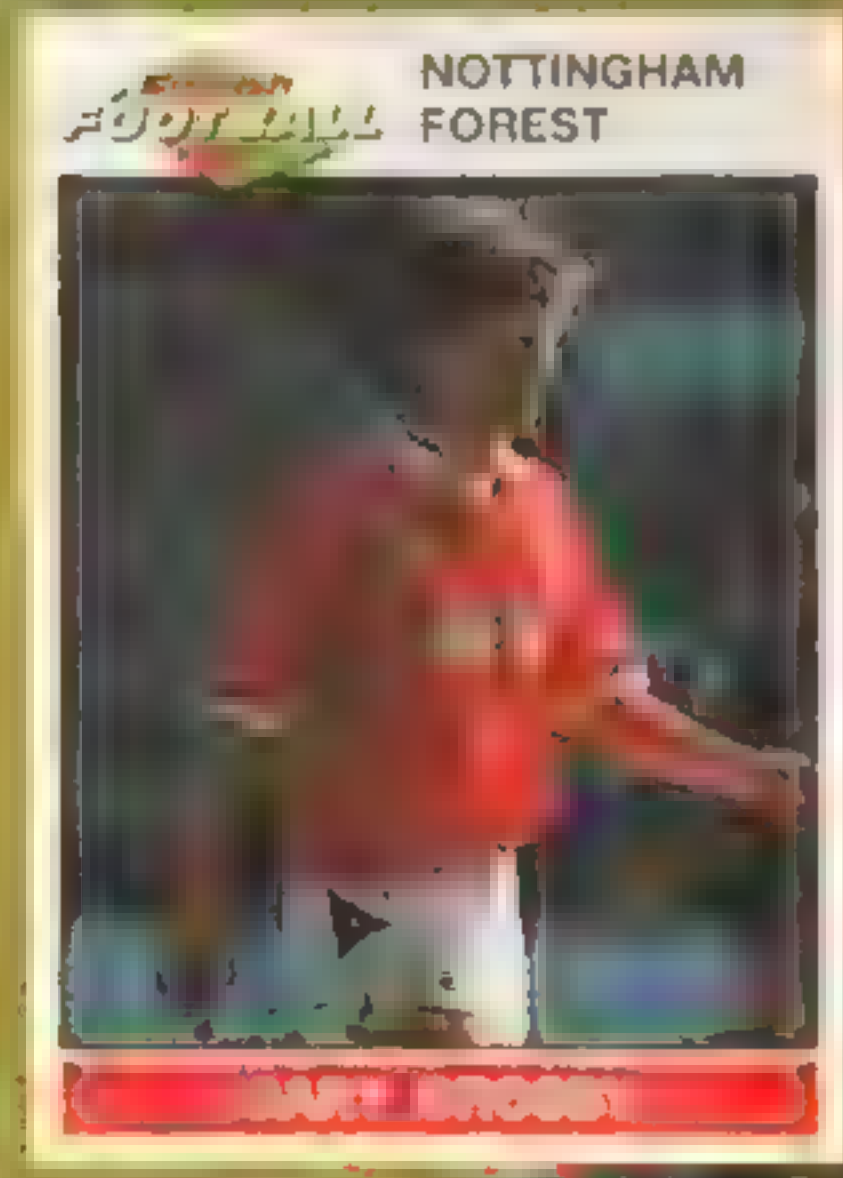
RUEL FOX

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Captain's Comments

"When Steve Hodge was here he was superstitious enough for everyone but since he's gone to Leeds it has been much quieter. I never go on the pitch for a warm-up but that is about it. Our pre-game ritual is very peaceful. The boss comes in ten minutes before the game and puts a ball down in the middle of the dressing room. We sit there and concentrate on it. We never talk about the opposition. After the match the boss likes to join us in the bath and 'we've won he will lead the singing'."





NOTTS
COUNTY

NOTTS COUNTY

Captain's Comments

We are probably the most superstitious club in the League. If, when the boss drives in on a match day, he sees one magpie then he will drive on until he sees the second for luck. Of the players Mark Draper always runs out behind Dean Yates because he did that on the opening day of the promotion season at Hull and we won. Don O'Riordan eats nothing from Eight the previous evening except for Mars bars while David Regis is the champion eater and never puts on any weight. Dean Yates always warms his feet up in the team bath before a game and Phil Robinson never tucks his shirt in until he's on the pitch."

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ALAN PARIS

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PAUL RIDEOUT

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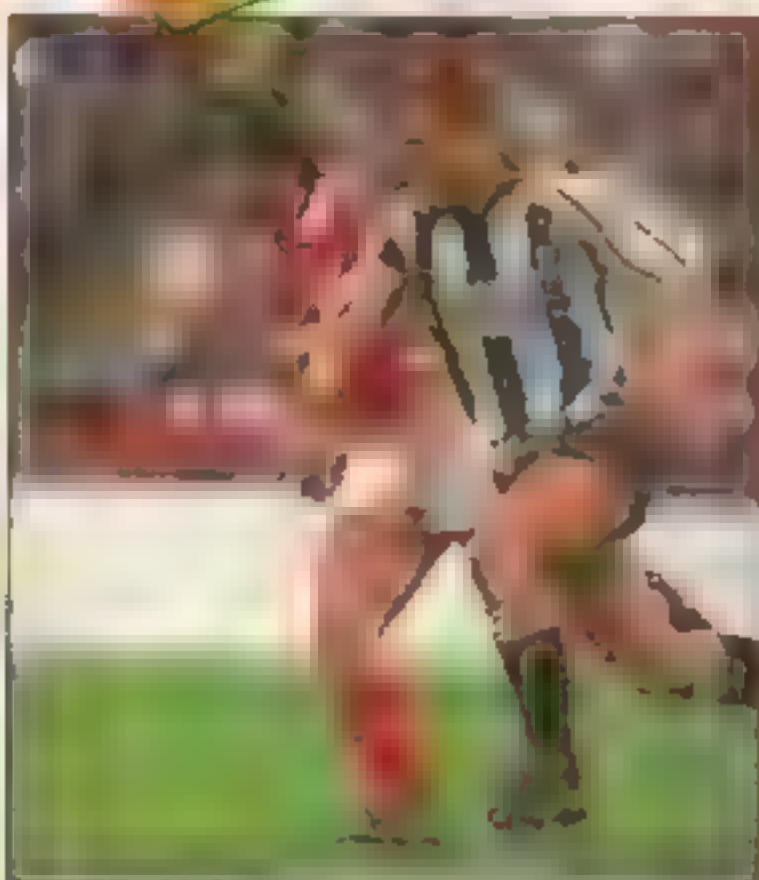
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NOTTS COUNTY



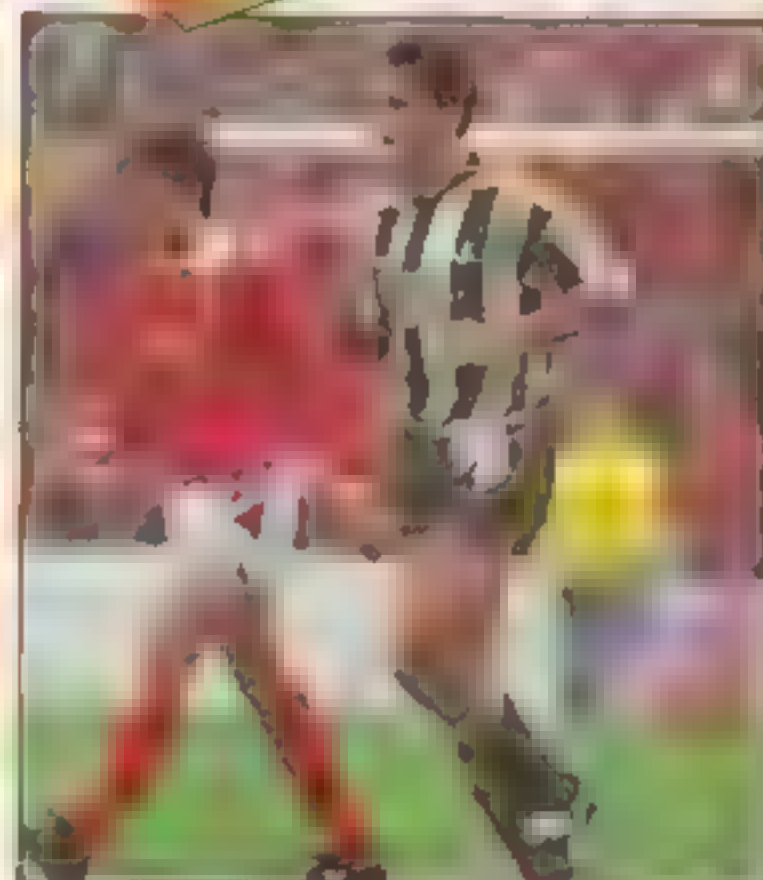
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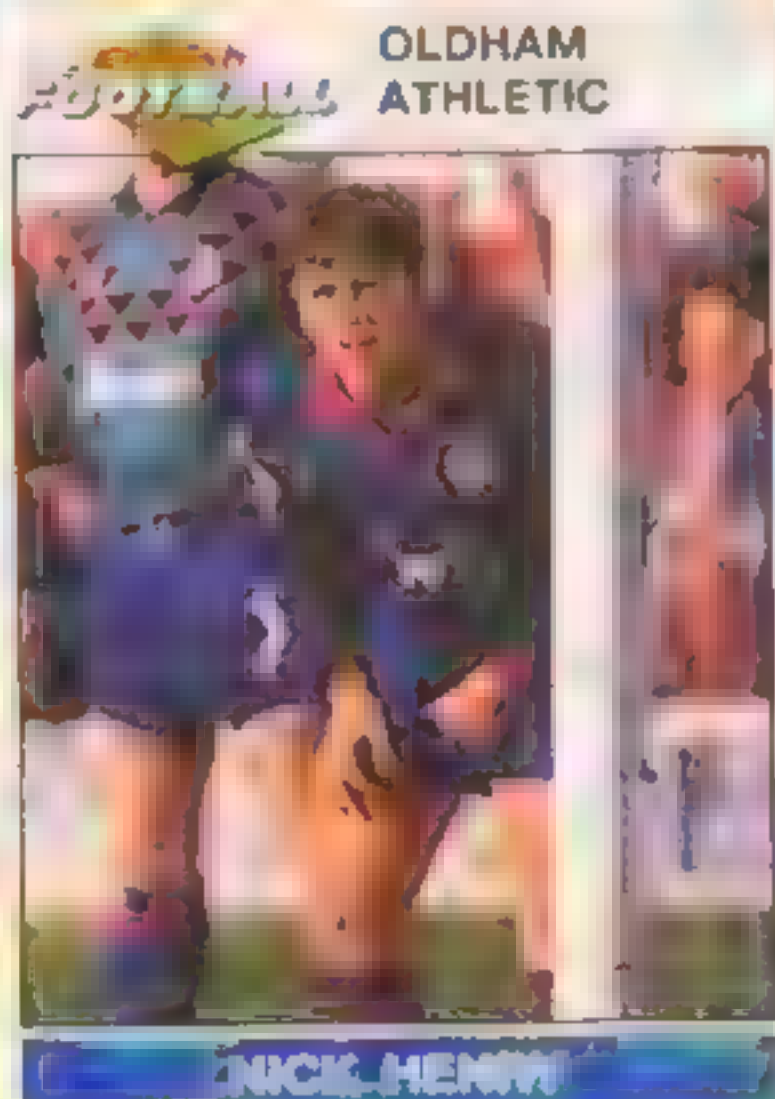
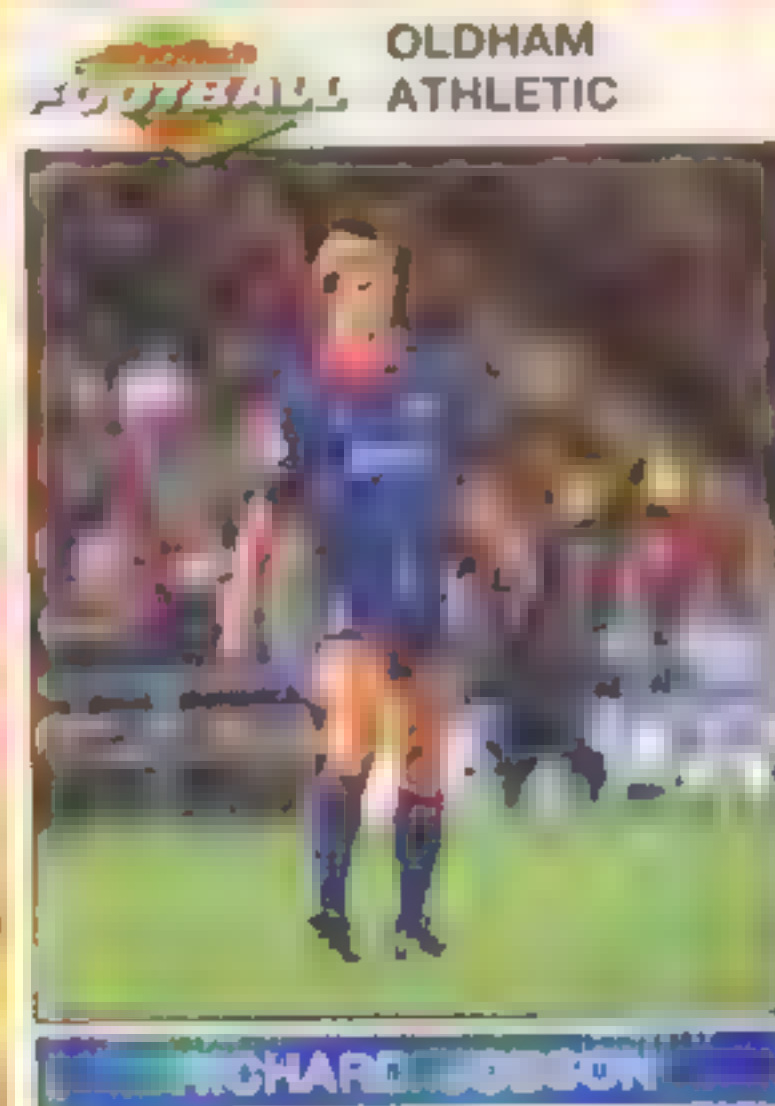
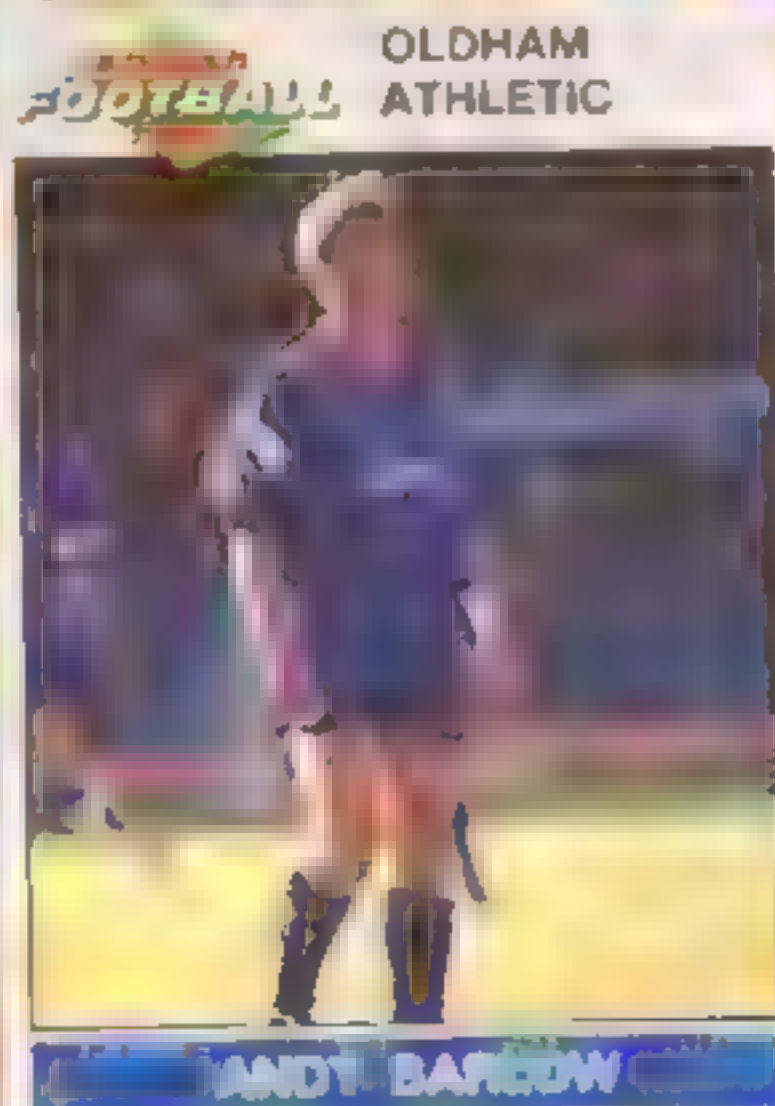
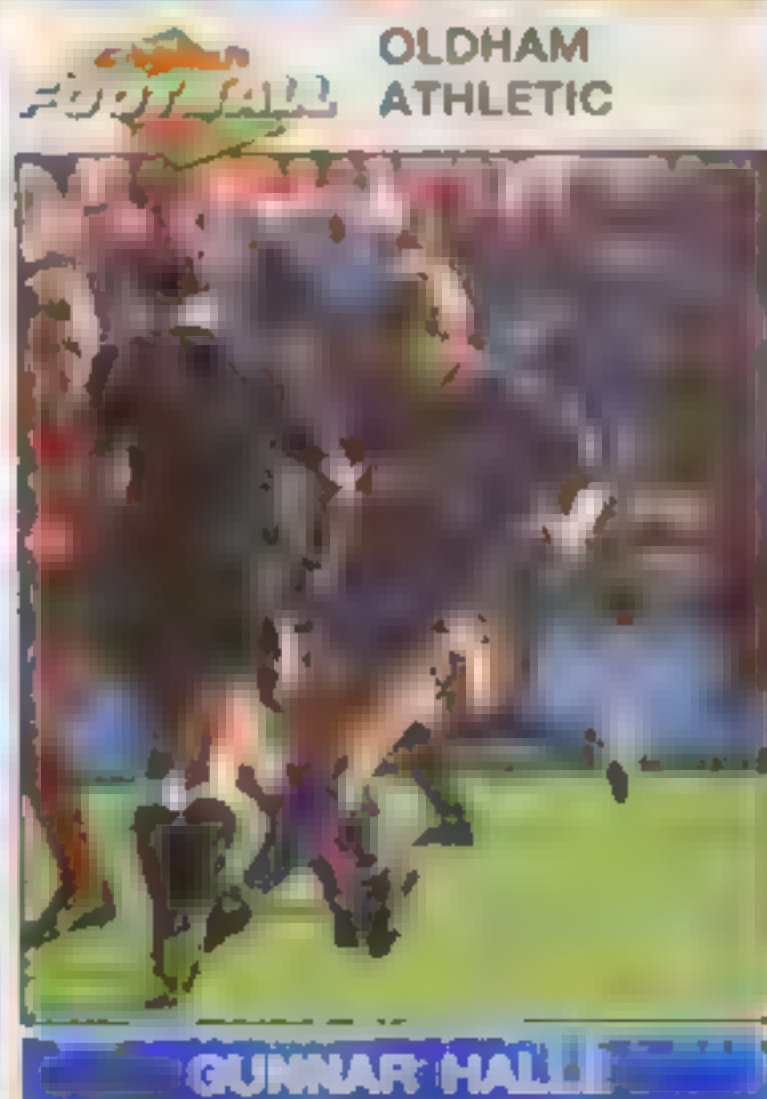
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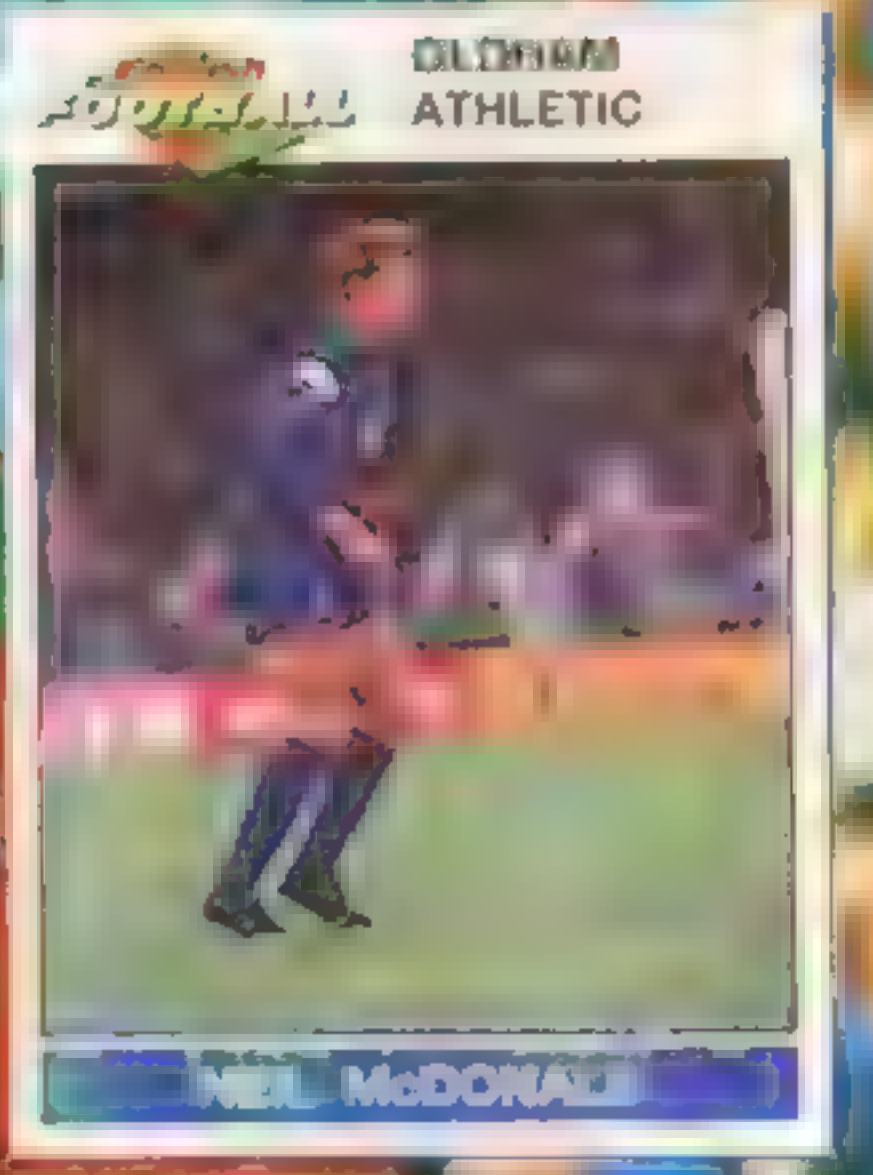
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OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Captain's Comments

"Will e Donachie eats shredded wheat – but not three, and a bowl of fruit before a game. The joker is Ian Marshall who is often joined by Rick Holden, and Neil Adams will be there somewhere, he usually gets the other two going and then slips into the background. We are not especially superstitious although we all have our ways of doing things. I always get changed in a strict order and when I lead the side out on to the pitch the keeper is always right behind me. After the match we are a fairly quiet lot although Roger Palmer is dressed and gone before we are all off the pitch."





QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Captain's Comments

"I think all players have their little foibles, like putting their kit on in a particular order but there is nothing particularly outrageous at QPR. You will find however, Andy Sinton dressed and ready for action almost an hour before kick-off. David Bardsley and Alan McDonald are the jokers and if you are wearing any piece of clothing they don't particularly like you can be sure it will disappear and end up being draped over the showers. Footballers are creatures of habit and the new idea of having a pre-match warm up is a good idea but has taken some adjusting to for those who have been around for a while."

QUEENS PARK
RANGERS



RAY WILKINS

QUEENS PARK RANGERS



ANDY TILLSON

QUEENS PARK
RANGERS



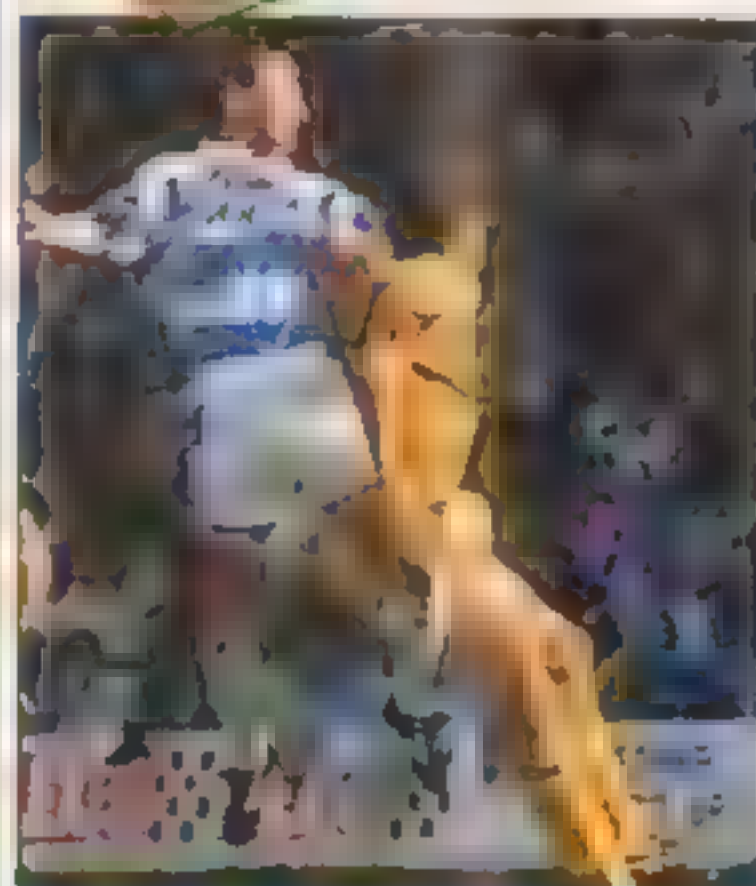
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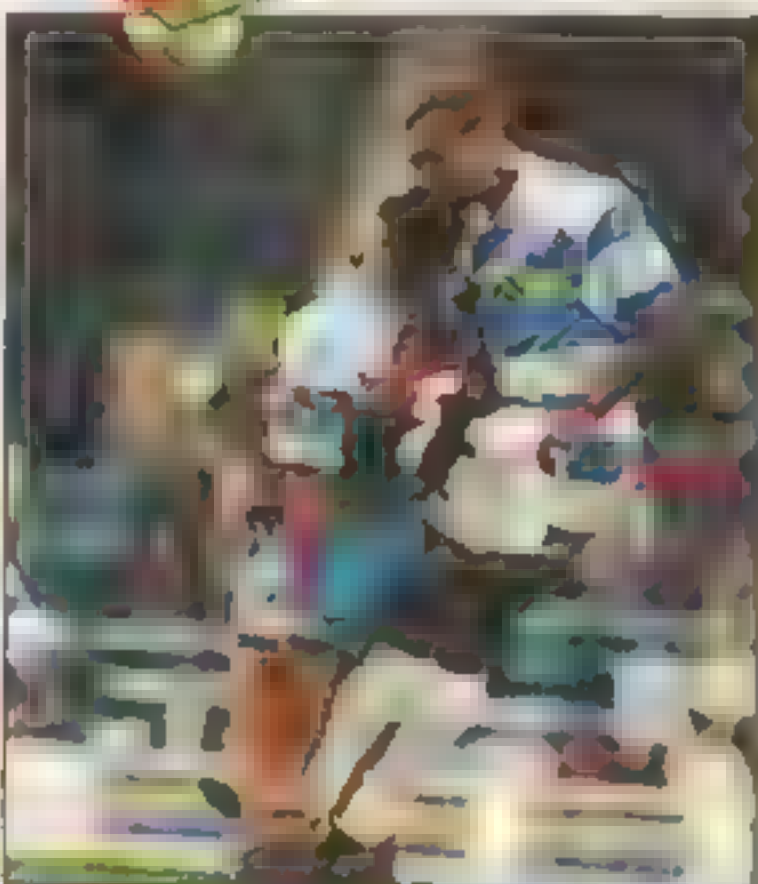
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RANGERS



ROY WEGERLE

QUEENS PARK
RANGERS



ANDY BINTON

QUEENS PARK
RANGERS



GARRY THOMPSON

SHEFFIELD UNITED

Captain's Comments

'The villain of the dressing-room is Simon Tracey because he never has any shampoo or soap and is always borrowing from the rest of us. It got so bad we went and asked his girlfriend to go out and buy him some! We do sing after we win but the song depends on who we beat and we always keep a look out for Wednesday's results. David Barnes is the joker and is very good at mimicking anyone and everyone while on away trips Brian Deane races to the back of the coach to lie down on the bed. He sleeps on the way to the game and on the way back.'

SHEFFIELD
UNITED



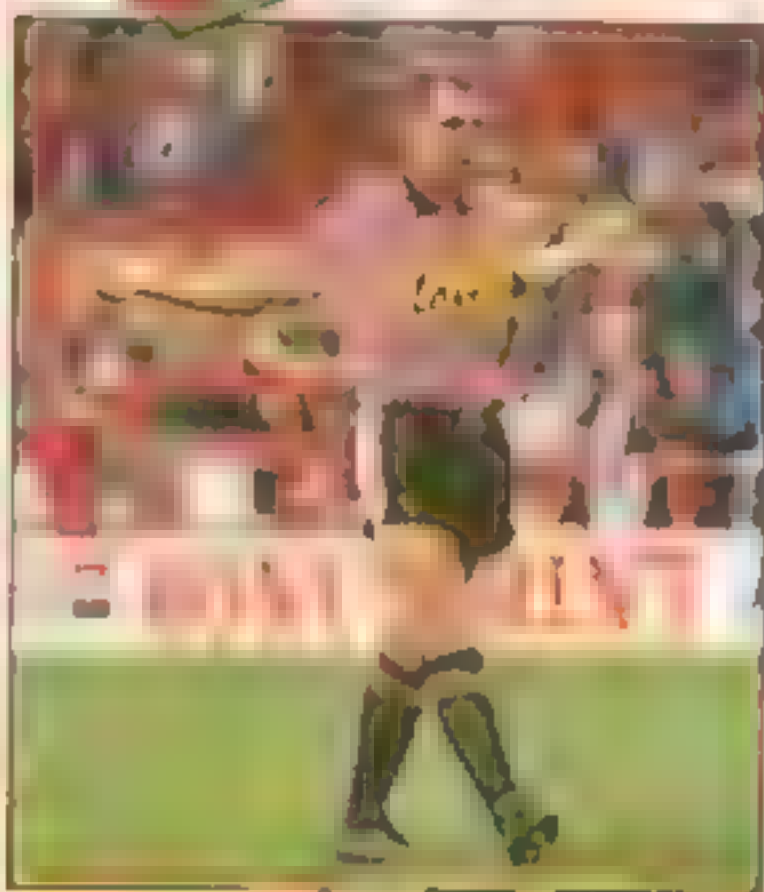
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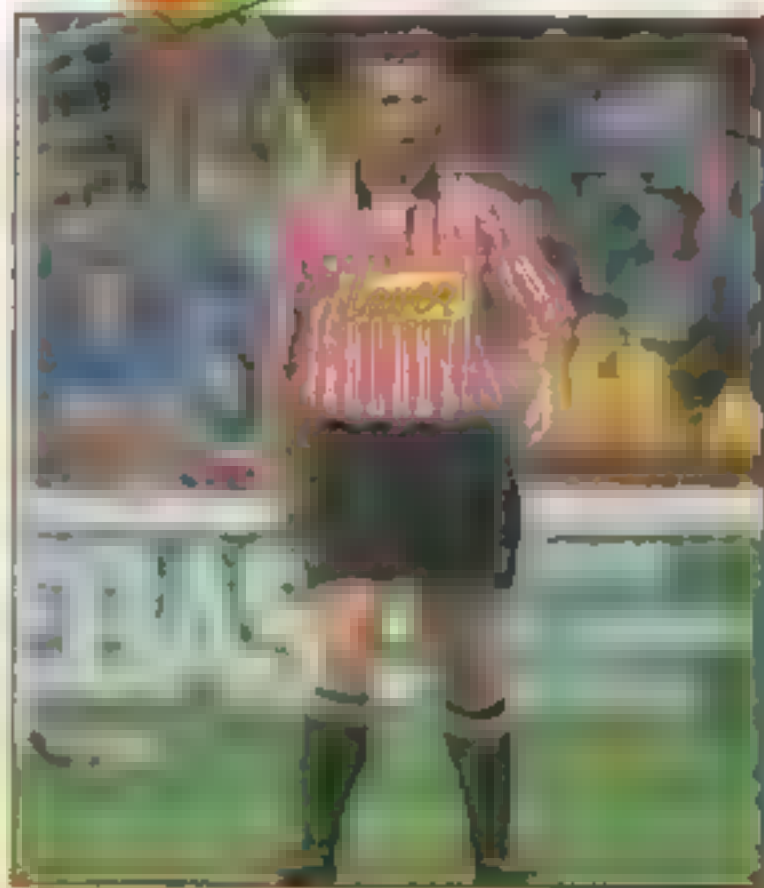
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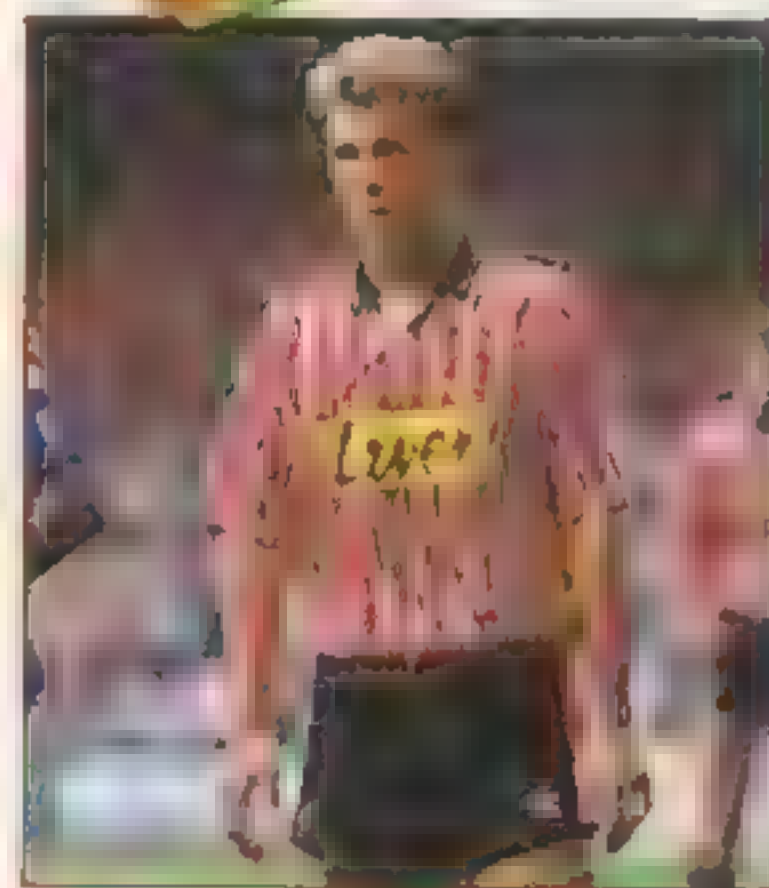
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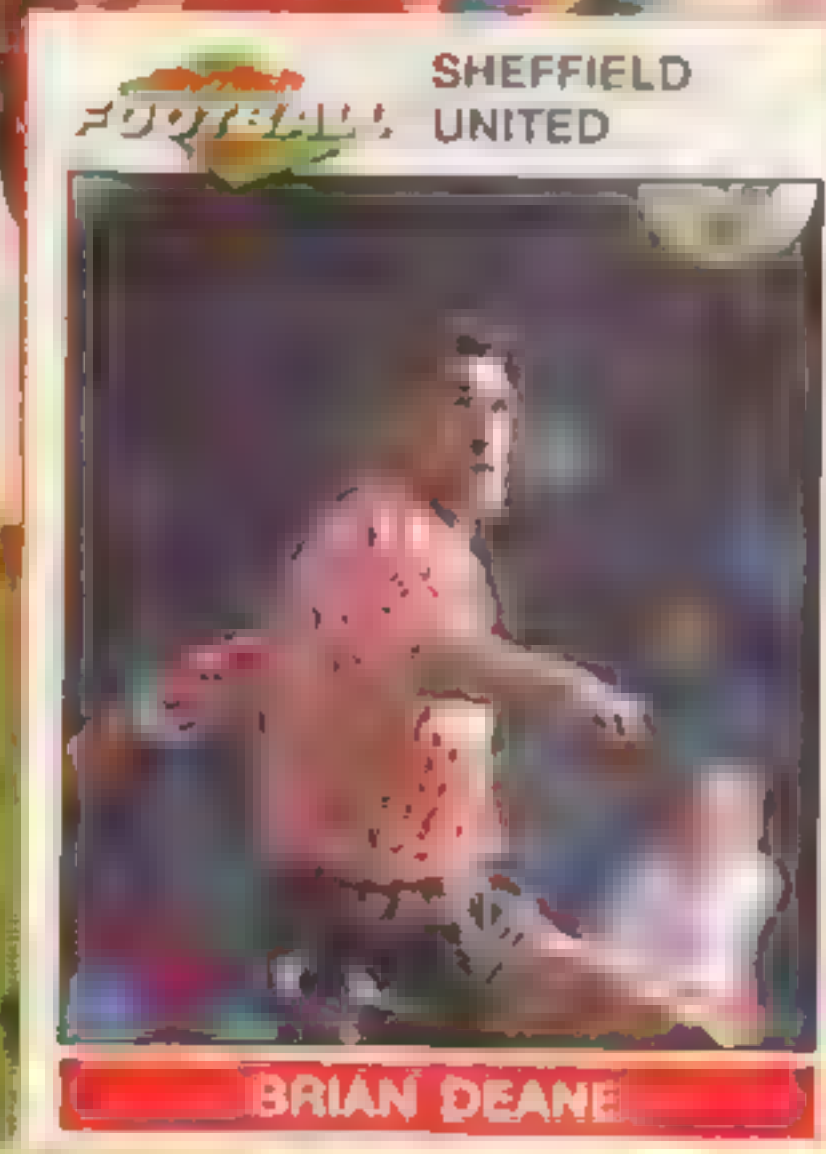
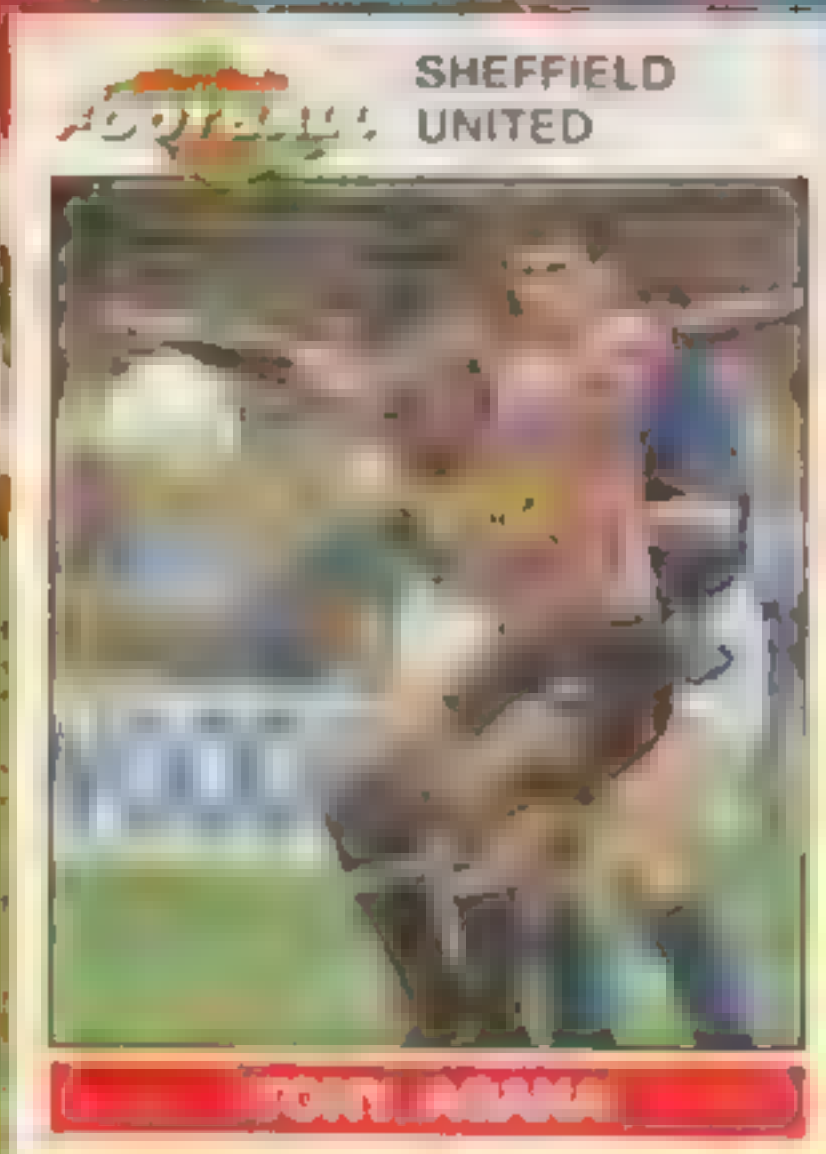
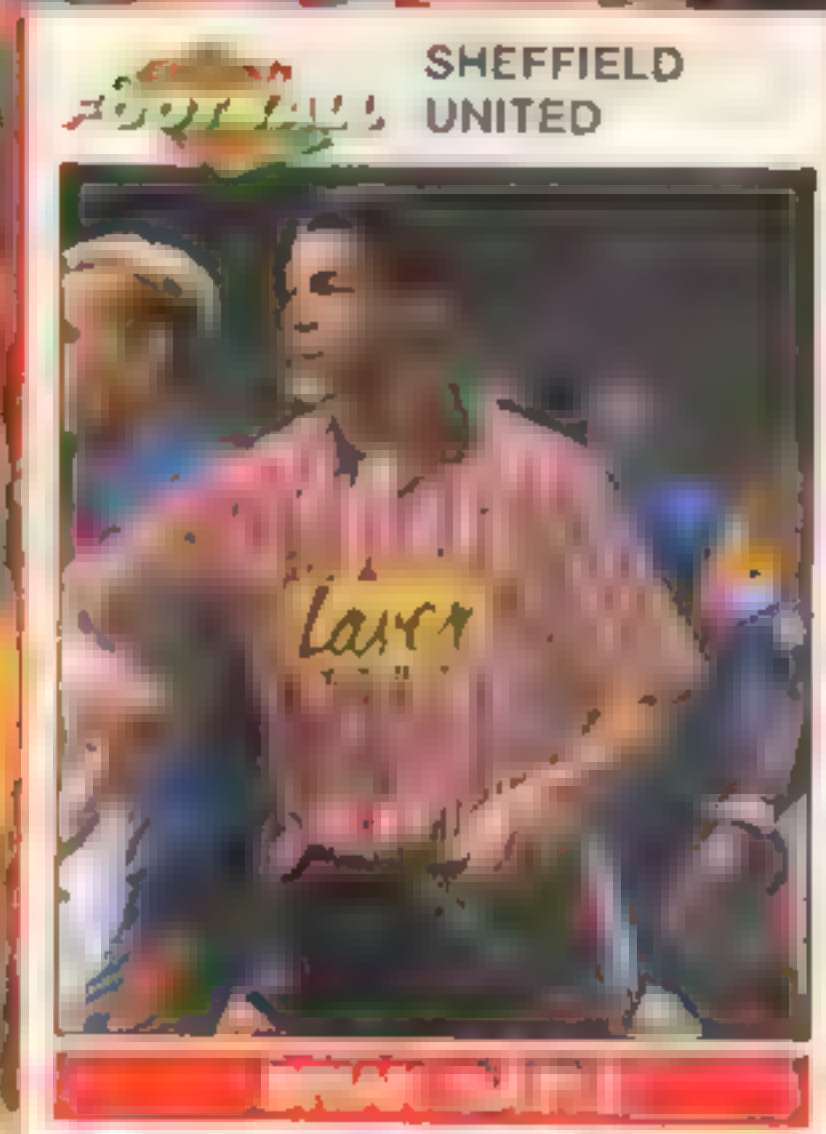


IAN BOTTOMLEY

SHEFFIELD
UNITED



DAVID BARNES



SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY



NIGEL PEARSON

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Captain's Comments

"Nobody's over superstitious but we need to be thick-skinned enough to have the mickey taken out of us and leading the way with the jokes are David Hirst and the American John Harkes. You will also find the dressing room full of banana and cornflake eaters because of the belief that banana gives you instant energy. I don't mind the occasional banana but I'm not totally convinced about their magical properties! First in the bath after a match is Paul Williams while I'm always the last."

SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY



PHIL KING

SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY



PAUL WARHURST

SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY



DANNY WILSON

SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY



CARLTON PALMER



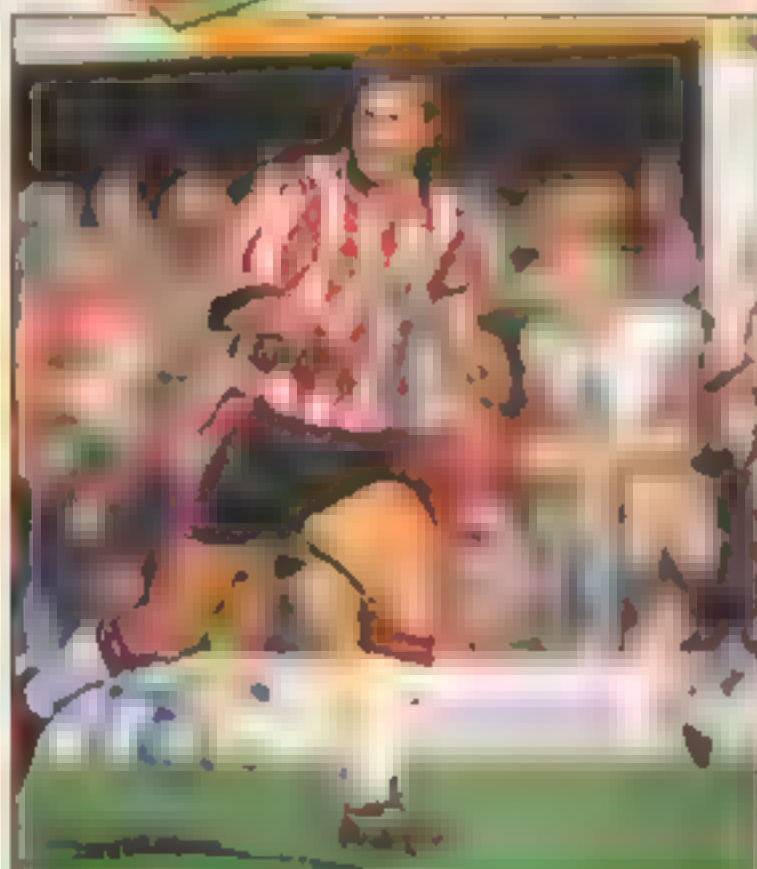
SOUTHAMPTON

Captain's Comments

"We are an intelligent lot with Barry Horne and Iain Dowie both boasting First Class Honours degrees. Who is first in the bath depends on the referee's interpretation of the laws! The joker is Neil Ruddock, or at least he likes to think he is, while I have to be the flashiest dresser just for my pink jacket alone. Matt Le Tissier is always eating McDonald's. We have a mascot in the dressing room, a PT vest signed by members of a navy physical instruction team who took us through our paces in the pre-season - it is a reminder of some hard times."



SOUTHAMPTON



STUART PEARCE

SOUTHAMPTON



STEVE HOGG

SOUTHAMPTON



NEIL RUDDOCK

SOUTHAMPTON



TERRY HURLOCK

SOUTHAMPTON



ALAN SHEARER

SOUTHAMPTON



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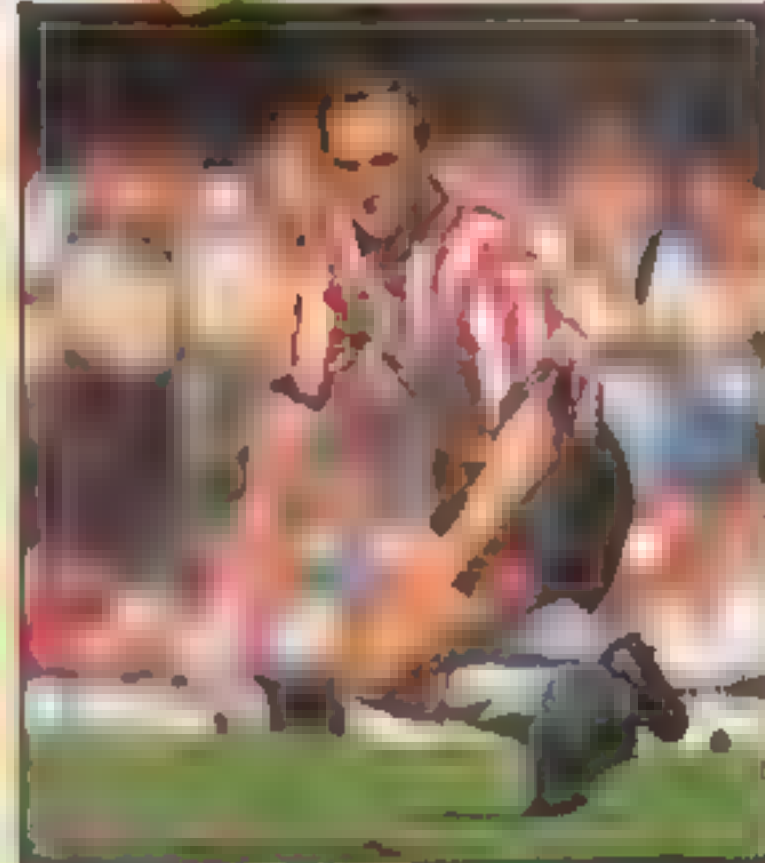
MATTHEW LE TISSIER

FOOTBALL SOUTHAMPTON



BARRY HOGG

FOOTBALL SOUTHAMPTON



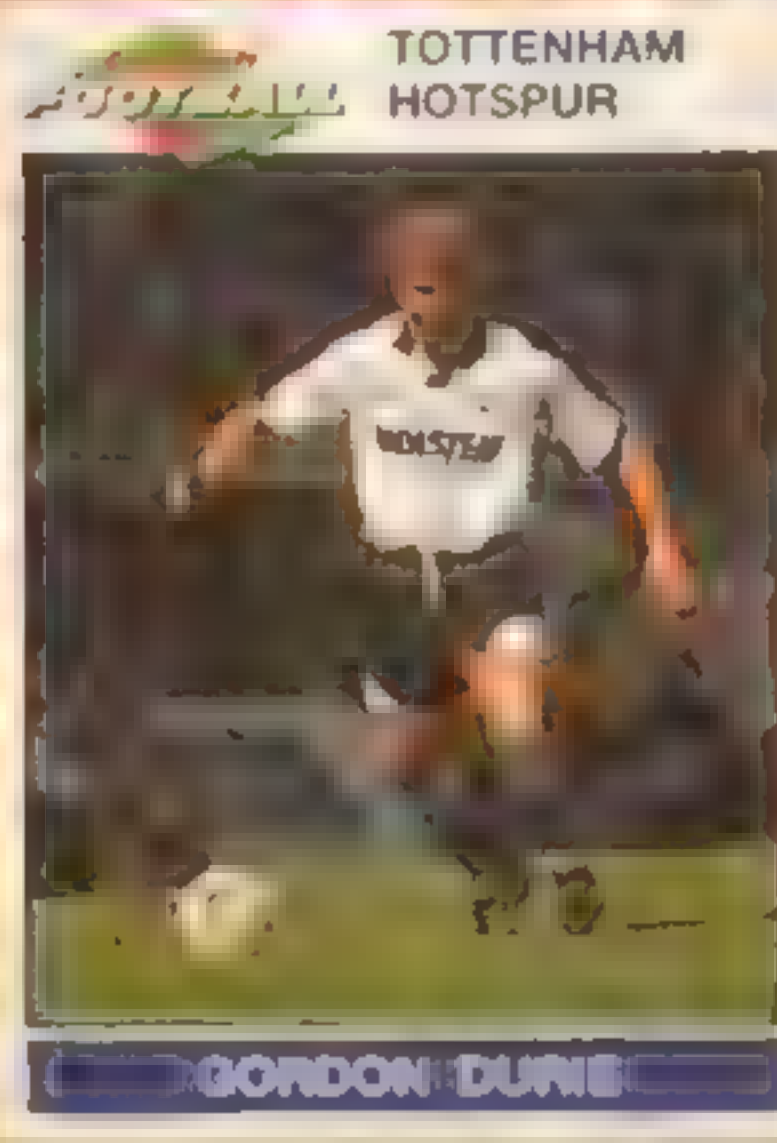
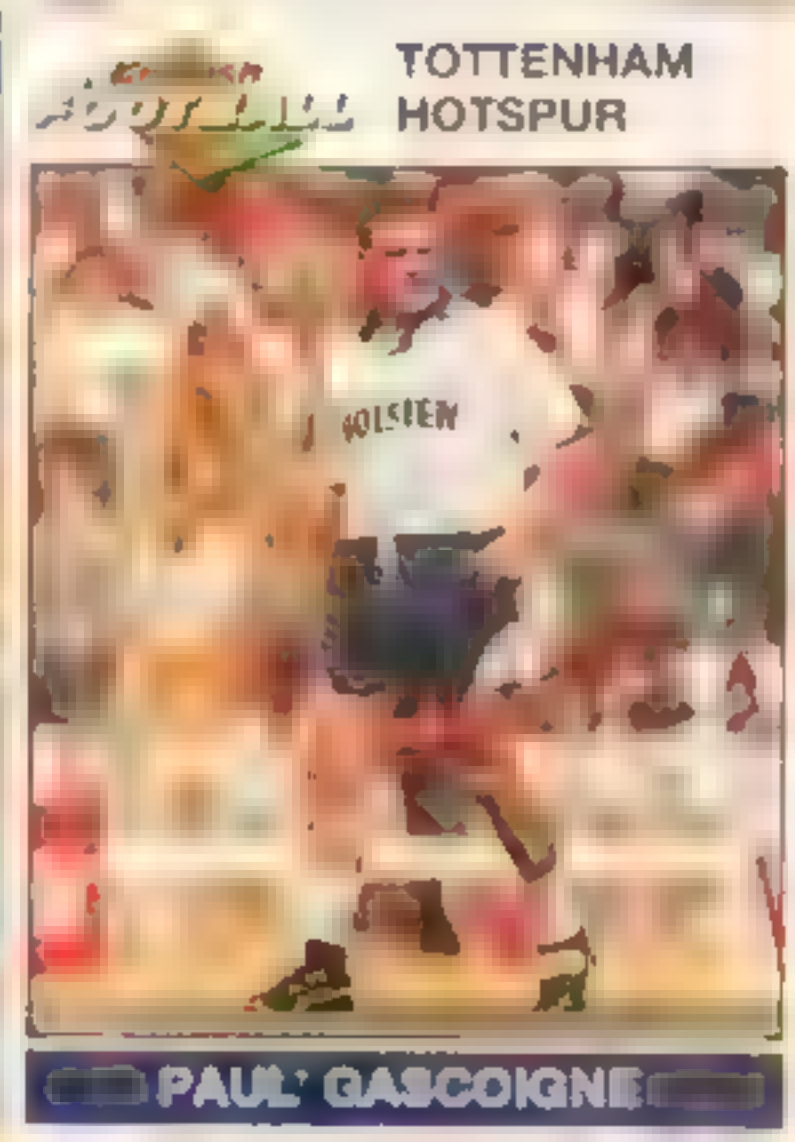
DAVID LEE

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Captain's Comments

There are no prizes for guessing who the team joker is - Gazza, of course. He is the life and soul of any group, even when he is injured. Gazza has his own karaoke machine at home, but when we had a karaoke competition last Christmas, Paul Stewart won it by a mile. All players have their own superstitions, but they don't like to reveal what they are. Mine is to lead the team out - but then I am captain! Erik Thorstvedt is the most thoughtful player and Pat Van den Hauwe is the shyest - contrary to his on-field image."





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WEST HAM
UNITED



IAN BISHOP

WEST HAM UNITED

Captain's Comments

"Mitchell Thomas and Martin Allen are our biggest jokers. Mitchell has been up to no good ever since he joined us from Tottenham. They are both good at impersonating the rest of the players - especially me. We are not a superstitious bunch. Some people think I wear a pony tail for good luck but it is just to keep my hair out of my eyes. Before a match most of the lads eat steak, chicken or pasta but our striker Mike Small likes to eat tinned peaches. After a game, we do not have any noted singers in the bath. Maybe when we have something to sing about, someone will emerge."

Football
1992

WEST HAM
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MITCHELL THOMAS

Football
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WEST HAM
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TIM BREACKER

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WEST HAM
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COLIN FOSTER

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GEORGE PARRIS

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STUART SLATER

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KEVIN KEEN



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LUDEK MIKLOSKO

English FOOTBALL 1992 WEST HAM UNITED



TONY GALE

English FOOTBALL 1992 WEST HAM UNITED



MIKE SMALL

English FOOTBALL 1992 WEST HAM UNITED



TREVOR MORLEY

English FOOTBALL 1992 WEST HAM UNITED



FRANK McAVENNIE

WIMBLEDON

Captain's Comments

"We always sing after a match whatever the result and the song is 'Here We Are Again, As Happy as Can Be.' The only person not to join in is Alan Cork because he is the quickest through the bath and showers and is always borrowing someone else's shampoo. He's been known to be changed and ready before the last man has come off the pitch! Vaughan, alias Frankie, Ryan is the team joker and on the superstitions front myself and Terry Phelan never go out for the pre-match warm up, while Terry is always the last man on the pitch."

FOOTBALL WIMBLEDON



JOHN FASHANU

FOOTBALL WIMBLEDON



DEAN BLACKWELL

FOOTBALL WIMBLEDON



JOHN SCALES

FOOTBALL WIMBLEDON



WARREN BARTON

FOOTBALL WIMBLEDON



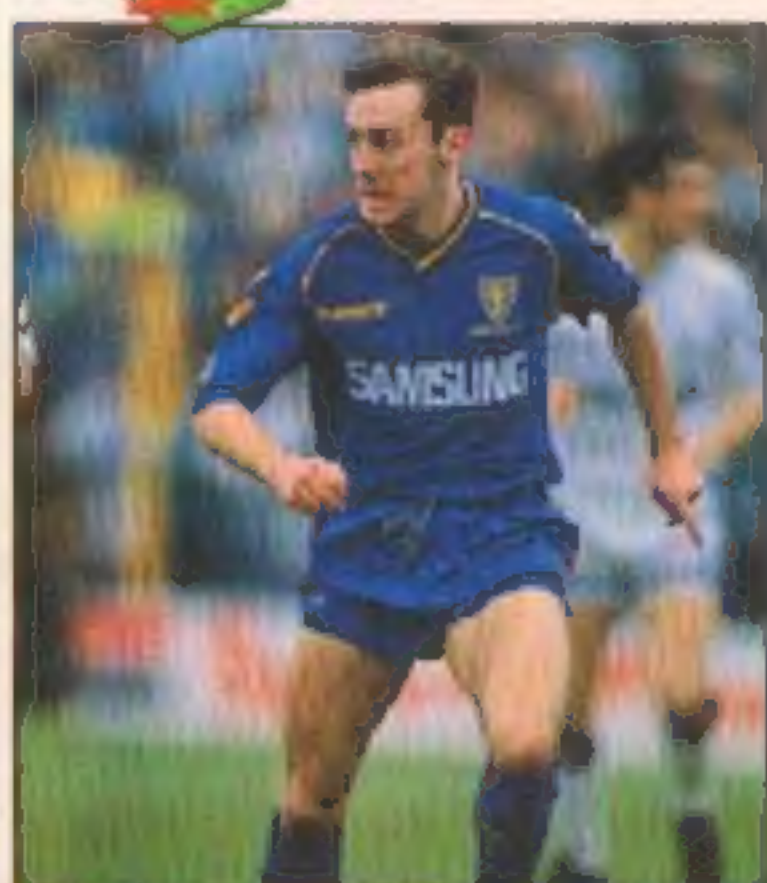
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FOOTBALL WIMBLEDON



ANDY CLARKE

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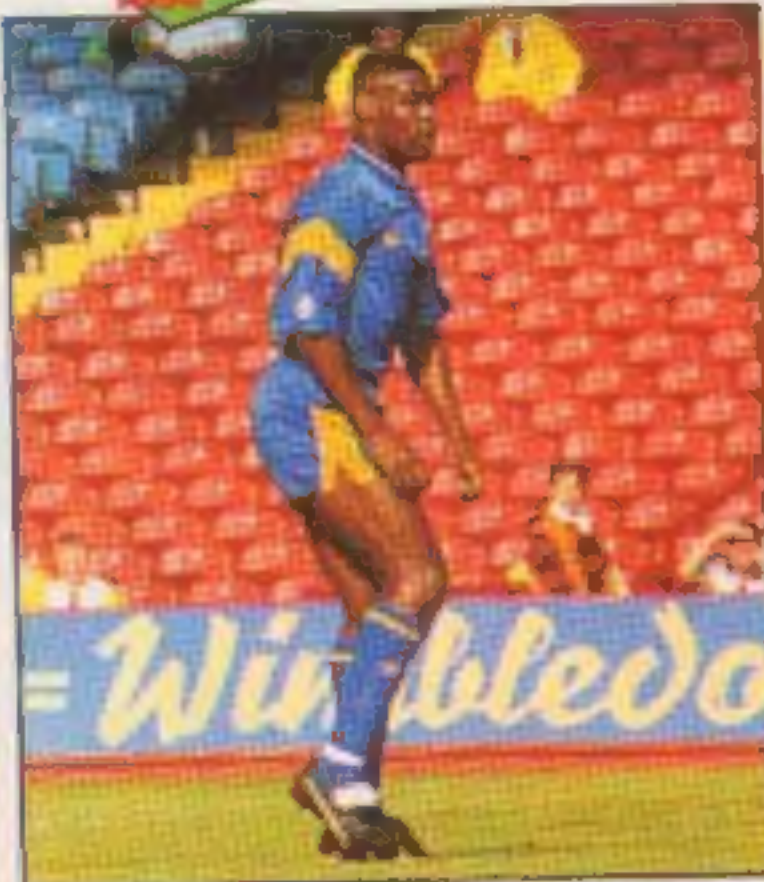
PAUL McGEE

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ALAN CORK